



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [In open session, all closed session items were
2 continued one week to October 20, 2015.]
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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE OCTOBER
7 13TH, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST WE'LL BE
8 LED IN PRAYER BY MATTHEW BUDNER OF THE BEACON HOUSE
9 ASSOCIATION OF SAN PEDRO AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY
10 SHERYL SHAFFER WHO IS AMERICAN LEGION HOLLYWOOD POST 43 OF THE
11 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. SO, PASTOR?

12
13 **MATTHEW BUDNER:** HI, EVERYONE, MY NAME IS MATT BUDNER. I JUST
14 WANT TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND ON
15 BEHALF OF THE BEACON HOUSE ASSOCIATION, WILL YOU ALL BOW YOUR
16 HEADS, PLEASE? THANK YOU, LORD, FOR YOUR GRACE AND MERCY IN
17 OUR LIVES. GOD, WE HONOR YOUR NAME AND GIVE THANKS FOR ANOTHER
18 BEAUTIFUL DAY HERE ON EARTH WITH EACH OTHER. THANK YOU FOR
19 BEING PRESENT ALWAYS AND KNOWING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US MORE
20 THAN WE COULD EVER COMPREHEND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS OF
21 HEALTH, LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, PROSPERITY AND UNITY THAT YOU HAVE
22 INSTILLED IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS. HEAVENLY FATHER, I ASK THAT
23 THOSE HERE TODAY UNITE UNDER THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE AND WORK IN
24 YOUR LIKENESS IN ORDER TO SERVE A GREATER GOOD. I ASK THAT YOU
25 BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THE ASSEMBLY



1 TODAY SO THAT THEY MAY BEST HONOR THE CITIZENS OF THE
2 COMMUNITY. ALSO I GIVE THANKS TO YOU FOR BLESSING THOSE WHO
3 SELFLESSLY HELP OTHER PEOPLE AND PUT THEIR OWN PERSONAL NEEDS
4 AND DESIRES LAST. LORD, I PRAY FOR OUR MAYOR AND THE ASSEMBLED
5 COUNCIL HERE TODAY THAT THEY MAY BE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THE
6 LISTED ISSUES OF THE AGENDA. GOD, I ASK THAT YOU MAKE THEM A
7 CHANNEL OF PEACE, THAT WHERE THERE IS DISCORD, THEY MAY BRING
8 HARMONY, WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, THEY MAY BRING HOPE AND WHERE
9 THERE ARE SHADOWS THEY MAY BRING LIGHT. ADDITIONALLY, LORD,
10 PRAY FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE TODAY. IT WAS ONLY THROUGH
11 DESPERATION AND PAIN I FOUND YOU, LORD, I HOPE THAT OTHERS
12 FIND YOUR INFINITE SOURCE OF POWER AND LOVE, AS WELL. I ASK
13 FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE FOR THE ASSEMBLED MEN AND
14 WOMEN OF COUNCIL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. IN YOUR MOST BLESSED
15 NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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17 **SHERYL SHAFFER:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
18 OVER YOUR HEART. AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
19 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT'S
24 MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME AND THANK MATTHEW BUDNER, ALUMNI OF THE
25 BEACON HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF SAN PEDRO WHICH IS A SUBSTANCE



1 ABUSE RECOVERY FACILITY FOR MEN OVER THE AGE OF 18. MATTHEW
2 SERVED 8 1/2 YEARS IN OUR UNITED STATES NAVY AS A HOSPITAL
3 CORPSMAN. AFTER SERVING, MATTHEW CAME TO THE REALIZATION THAT
4 HE HAD A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM AND CHECKED INTO THE BEACON
5 HOUSE IN NOVEMBER OF 2012. SINCE GRADUATING FROM THE LONG-
6 TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, MATTHEW BEGAN PURSUING A
7 CAREER TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND IS CURRENTLY
8 ATTENDING L.A. HARBOR COLLEGE. SINCE HIS STAY AT THE BEACON
9 HOUSE, MATTHEW HAS BEEN REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY, MOST NOTABLY
10 HIS 8-YEAR-OLD SON. SO MR. BUDNER, HE ALSO WORKS AT THE V.A.
11 OF LONG BEACH TO HELP OTHER VETERANS WHO MAY BE STRUGGLING
12 WITH OTHER ADDICTIONS AND ALCOHOLISM. SO MATTHEW, WE WANT TO
13 THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
14 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR
15 RECOVERY. (APPLAUSE).

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. TODAY WE WERE LED IN
20 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY SHERYL SHAFFER, RESIDENT OF THE
21 THIRD DISTRICT. SHE SERVED IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS FROM 1968
22 TO 1971 DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, ATTAINING THE RANK OF SERGEANT
23 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 97TH GENERAL HOSPITAL IN FRANKFURT,
24 GERMANY. HER DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
25 MEDAL AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. SHE'S A GRADUATE OF OCEANA HIGH



1 SCHOOL AND PACIFICA CALIFORNIA, HOLDS BACHELORS' DEGREES IN
2 THEATER ARTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY AND IN RADIO,
3 FILM AND TELEVISION FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE.
4 SHE'S COFOUNDER AND C.E.O. OF THE PRODUCTION COMPANY THREE
5 VETERANS MEDIA, A VETERAN-OPERATED PRODUCTION COMPANY SERVING
6 THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. PRIOR TO THAT, SHE MADE HER MARK
7 IN THE CIVIL SERVICE SECTOR WITH 25 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS
8 A CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT JOB SERVICE
9 VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. SHE CREATED AND
10 HOSTS A PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM CALLED "VETERANS HELPING
11 VETERANS T.V." AND IS A PROUD MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION
12 HOLLYWOOD POST 43. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13
14 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR.
15 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON
16 PAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
17 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D SUPERVISOR
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
19 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 2-D, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND A MEMBER
20 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 3-D,
21 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



1 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR
2 THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, A MEMBER OF
3 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR
4 THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM
5 1-F, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
6 PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9, ON ITEM NO.
7 1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
8 ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
9 REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
11 ITEM NO. 4, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD.
12 ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8, MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
15 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19
20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT
21 CALENDAR, ITEMS 10 THROUGH 35. ON ITEM NO. 10, AND ITEM NO.
22 11, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM
23 NO. 12, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
24 WEEK TO OCTOBER 20, 2015. ON ITEM 13, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
25 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, THE DIRECTOR OF



1 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
2 OCTOBER 20, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 16, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
3 SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER
4 27, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS
5 ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 18, THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER
7 20, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, A MEMBER OF
9 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 22,
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 23 AND
11 26, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE
12 HELD. ON ITEM 31 AND 32, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 REQUEST THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ALSO, ON ITEM 35, A MEMBER OF THE
14 PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
15 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19
20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCE
21 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 36. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
22 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 SALARIES RELATED TO
23 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BY
24 ADDING, AMENDING AND REASSIGNING VARIOUS POSITIONS AND CLASSES
25 TO L.A.C.E.R.A. THE MOTION IS BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 23,
6 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
7 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 37-A, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
9 REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26, NOTICES OF CLOSED
10 SESSION. ON ITEM CS-1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS
11 ITEM BE HELD. THIS COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD
12 OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
13 NO. 2.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO PRESENTATIONS, SIR.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS NO ONE.
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF LEE
23 EDWARD ROACH. HE WAS THE SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY OF
24 LOS ANGELES WHO WAS TRAGICALLY MURDERED ON NOVEMBER 13 IN 1968
25 ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF OUR KENNETH [HAHN] HALL OF



1 ADMINISTRATION. AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 A.M. ON A WEDNESDAY
2 MORNING WHEN OFFICER ROACH CHECKED THE HALLWAY IN FRONT OF THE
3 ROOM 505, HE SPOTTED A TRESPASSER. A WEEK PRIOR TO HIS DEATH
4 THERE HAD BEEN A BREAK-IN IN ROOM 505 WHERE THE COUNTY
5 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER STORED THE COUNTY'S BANKING MATERIALS,
6 INCLUDING ALL THE OFFICIAL CHECKS. UPON APPROACHING THE
7 TRESPASSER, A SCUFFLE ENGAGED AND OFFICER ROACH'S GUN WAS
8 TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM AND HE WAS FATALLY SHOT. ALTHOUGH THE
9 DEATH WAS TRAGIC, IN DEATH HE GAVE LIFE TO OTHERS BY DONATING
10 BOTH OF HIS KIDNEYS, ONE OF WHICH WAS DONATED TO A CHILD AT
11 OUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. SO TO HONOR OFFICER ROACH'S MEMORY,
12 THE PLAQUE WILL BE PERMANENTLY PLACED ON THE WALL BY THE
13 SECOND FLOOR OF THE GUARD'S DESK. AND TODAY WE'RE GOING TO
14 HONOR OFFICER ROACH'S SONS, FRED AND JEFFREY AND THEIR
15 DAUGHTER KATHY AND HIS BROTHER JACK. [APPLAUSE.]

16
17 **SPEAKER:** I FEEL VERY THANKFUL TODAY FOR MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY
18 AND FOR MY EXTENDED FAMILY, THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS AND FOR
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EVERYWHERE. I FEEL BLESSED. THANK
20 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SPEAKER:** I WAS LEE ROACH'S STEPSON, ALTHOUGH HE NEVER TREATED
23 ME AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN A SON. HE WAS A MAN OF LOVE,
24 KINDNESS AND REALLY TOOK CARE TO NURTURE EVERYONE AROUND HIM.
25 AND I WAS BLESSED TO KNOW HIM FOR A BRIEF PERIOD. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SGT. BERNIE PATRICK:** MY NAME IS SERGEANT BERNIE PATRICK. IT
3 TOOK NINE MONTHS TO FIND THE SURVIVORS. I'M HONORED TO BE PART
4 OF THIS SO THAT THE MEMORY OF OFFICER EDWARD LEE ROACH WILL
5 NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE CELEBRATING
8 THE NATIONAL AWARD FOR THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, LACOUNTY.GOV.
9 WHICH WAS RECENTLY AWARDED THIRD PLACE FOR THE BEST COUNTY
10 WEBSITE IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE CENTER FOR DIGITAL
11 GOVERNMENT. THE AWARD IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT HIGHLIGHTS A
12 TEAM EFFORT AMONG THE C.E.O., THE C.I.O. AND THE I.S.D. TO
13 COMPLETE THE PROJECT IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR AND UNDER BUDGET.
14 THE WEBSITE WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE PUBLIC,
15 TAXPAYERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES TO QUICKLY FIND INFORMATION USING
16 SMART PHONES AND TRADITIONAL COMPUTER DEVICES. THE WEBSITE IS
17 CAPABLE OF TRANSLATING INFORMATION INTO 83 LANGUAGES AND HAS A
18 LIVE CHAT FEATURE WHERE USERS CAN COMMUNICATE WITH MEMBERS OF
19 THE C.E.O. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE. SO, DAVID SOMMERS, THE
20 C.E.O. COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, DAVID CHICHEN, INTERNAL
21 SERVICES DIVISION, AND RICHARD SANCHEZ, THE C.I.O., IS HERE TO
22 RECEIVE THE AWARD. HE THINKS HE'S GOING TO BE GIVEN AWAY
23 AGAIN.

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1 **DAVID SOMMERS:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ABOUT 6
2 MILLION PEOPLE VISIT THE COUNTY WEBSITE EVERY YEAR, RELYING ON
3 IT FOR QUICK ACCESS TO WHAT THE COUNTY'S DOING INFORM ARE OUR
4 RESIDENTS. THIS WAS A HUGE DEPARTURE FROM HOW WE DO THINGS IN
5 THE PAST. IT WAS A PROJECT ABOUT BEING FASTER, BETTER,
6 CHEAPER, WHICH WE DID. A HUGE KUDOS TO BRANDON DOWLING AND
7 TRINH MACK OUR PROJECT MANAGERS FROM I.S.D. AND HERE IN C.E.O.
8 I.S.D. WAS A HUGE PARTNER WITH US. JIM JONES, THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH TO YOUR FORMER DEPARTMENT FOR THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX IN
10 A BRAND NEW WAY. THIRD PLACE IS NOT ENOUGH. HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE
11 BACK NEXT YEAR WITH FIRST PLACE. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THIS IS A 12 WEEK OLD KITTEN,
14 LITTLE BOY, SCHUYLER. THERE HE IS. HE'S ALL DRESSED UP FOR
15 HALLOWEEN. SO LITTLE SCHUYLER IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. WE HAVE
16 ONE THAT'S A LITTLE GRAY CALICO OURSELF, LITTLE ROSIE, AT
17 HOME. AND THEY'RE A VERY, VERY LOVING ADDITION TO YOUR FAMILY.
18 I KNOW MY KIDS REALLY LIKE OURS. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT ROSIE,
19 I SHOULD SAY SCHUYLER. ROSIE ALREADY HAS A HOME. OKAY. NOW WE
20 HAVE MARCIA. THIS IS A GRAND FINALE.

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22 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M MARCIA MAYEDA, I'M
23 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AND
24 I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO HONOR SUPERVISOR MAYOR
25 ANTONOVICH IN HONOR OF THE 1,000TH PET THAT HE HAS FOUND A



1 HOME FOR THROUGH HIS PROGRAM THAT HE'S BEEN DOING FOR MORE
2 THAN 20 YEARS. WE HAVE A SCROLL HERE TO PRESENT TO MAYOR
3 ANTONOVICH. AND IT SAYS, IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEMONSTRATED
4 SUPPORT TO THE HOMELESS ANIMALS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
5 AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO BRING FORTH AWARENESS OF THE
6 WONDERFUL AND VARIED PETS AVAILABLE TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY FAMILIES, MAYOR ANTONOVICH INITIATED THE BOARD
8 ADOPTION PROGRAM IN 1995. SINCE THIS TIME, THE PROGRAM HAS
9 BEEN IN PLACE, MORE THAN 1,000 PETS HAVE FOUND NEW HOMES,
10 INCLUDING DOGS, CATS, RABBITS AND EVEN A HORSE, CHEERIO THE
11 HORSE. 1,000 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY THESE SPECIAL
12 ADDITIONS TO THEIR FAMILIES. MAYOR ANTONOVICH IS A FRIEND TO
13 THE ANIMALS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HAS CONSISTENTLY
14 SUPPORTED PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THE LIFESAVING OPPORTUNITIES
15 FOR HOMELESS PETS. HE HAS SERVED AS A BEACON OF OPTIMISM FOR
16 THE HOMELESS ANIMALS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, HIGHLIGHTING THEM
17 FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THIS BOARD PET OF THE WEEK
18 PRESENTATION. AND HE'S PROVIDED INVALUABLE AWARENESS OF THE
19 WONDERFUL ANIMALS THAT WE HAVE FOR ADOPTION. ALTHOUGH THERE'S
20 BEEN 1,000 THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, IT'S BEEN ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE
21 WITH THE NUMBERS OF ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BECAUSE
22 PEOPLE SEE THESE WONDERFUL PETS UP HERE, ONE PET A WEEK, AND
23 IT DRIVES PEOPLE TO OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS TO ADOPT EVEN MORE. SO
24 WE WANTED TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR THIS PROGRAM. IT'S
25 MADE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT AND DIFFERENCE FOR THE ANIMALS IN OUR



1 ANIMAL SHELTERS. AND WE DO HAVE A FEW ALUMNI HERE THAT ARE
2 GOING TO COME UP AND MEET THE MAYOR AND GET THEIR PICTURE
3 TAKEN AND WE'LL CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM. THANK YOU.
4 [APPLAUSE.] THIS IS SACHI HAMAI, AND OREO. HE'S SO GRATEFUL.
5 HE REMEMBERS.

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IN CASE YOU THINK ALL THESE DOGS WERE
8 ADOPTED BY THE PUBLIC, FORGET IT. EVERY DAY THE STAFF COMES:
9 WAIT, I WANT ONE OF THOSE. AND HERE THEY COME.

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11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE HAVE JANICE FUKAI, OUR ALTERNATE PUBLIC
12 DEFENDER, WITH JOJO. ERIC CANARD AND BABO. JUDGE LANCE ITO AND
13 FERGIE. AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, ALL THESE DOGS HAVE BEEN TO
14 THE SPAS. THEIR OWNERS ARE TAKING VERY GOOD CARE AND MAKING
15 SURE THEY PUT OUT THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE TODAY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LANCE AND FERGIE, THEY HAVE DONE A
18 GREAT JOB. OUR JUDGES ALSO ARE ADOPTING OUR DOGS, AND WE
19 ENCOURAGE MORE OF OUR JUSTICES TO ADOPT SO WE CAN HAVE MORE
20 ANIMALS HAVING LOVING HOMES, WITH JUSTICE

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22 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** BRENCIE CULP WITH MADIGAN AND JACK. EDWARD ANG
23 AND MOCHA. JOYCE AIELLO AND BAILEY. ONE OF OUR NEWEST
24 ADOPTIONS JUST FROM THE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, JULIE MOORE AND



1 CHARLIE. ARMAN MATIEL AND LUNA. AND WE HAVE A THANK YOU GIFT
2 BAG FOR MAYOR ANTONOVICH. CAN WE GET A GROUP PICTURE?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE. LET'S DO A GROUP PICTURE.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK WE OUGHT TO GIVE A BIG ROUND OF
7 APPLAUSE TO THE MAYOR FOR HIS LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] AND ALL
8 OF HIS NEW CONSTITUENTS. PAW POWER, YEAH. PAW POWER. LET THEM
9 KNOW THEY CAN ONLY VOTE ONCE, MR. MAYOR.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK SACHI USES UP ALL HER CONTROL STUFF
12 ON THE BUDGET.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL
17 PAW POWER, YES! THANK YOU. THAT WAS NICE. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF
18 THE BOARD, I HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION THAT I'D LIKE TO MAKE
19 THIS MORNING. ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
20 MEET A VERY UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL THAT'S SERVING THE CITY OF LOS
21 ANGELES, THE FIRST DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE SECOND. BUT MORE
22 IMPORTANTLY HELPING TO LEAD WITH DIGNITY AS A SENIOR LEAD
23 OFFICER FOR THE L.A.P.D., OFFICER DEON JOSEPH AND HIS FAMILY
24 HAVE JOINED US HERE THIS AFTERNOON. I READ ABOUT HIM AND
25 WATCHED WHAT HE WAS DOING, LIKE MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HERE



1 IN LOS ANGELES, TO SEE THE KIND OF WORK THAT HE HAS
2 DEMONSTRATED OVER THE YEARS WORKING THE BEAT THAT IS ONE OF
3 THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT I KNOW PERHAPS SOME HERE IN THE
4 AUDIENCE HAVE NOT VISITED RECENTLY. BUT I WOULD ASK YOU TO
5 THINK ABOUT INDIVIDUALS LIKE LEAD OFFICER DEON JOSEPH WHO IN
6 MY OPINION COMMANDS THIS HONOR AND THIS RECOGNITION BECAUSE OF
7 HIS OUTSTANDING WORK HELPING TO HELP THOSE THAT CAN'T HELP
8 THEMSELVES IN MANY WAYS. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WALK SEVERAL
9 BLOCKS ON SKID ROW ONE LATE HOT AFTERNOON. AND TO MY SURPRISE,
10 THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT WE RAN INTO, I CAN TELL YOU IN
11 SINCERITY AND UNIQUENESS THAT PEOPLE THERE KNEW WHO HE WAS.
12 NOT SO MUCH BY HIS UNIFORM BUT BY HIS KIND SMILE, BY HIS SOFT
13 EYES, BY HIS TOUCH. PEOPLE WHO WOULD COME UP AND TALK TO HIM
14 KNEW HIM BY FIRST NAME. HE KNEW THEM BY THEIR FIRST NAME AND
15 COULD TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAD OCCURRED IN THEIR
16 LIFE AND SHARED THAT WITH ME ALONGSIDE WITH MY STAFF AS WELL
17 AS WE HAD FORMER COUNCILWOMAN JAN PERRY. HE HAS SPENT 20 YEARS
18 NOW AS A VETERAN OF L.A.P.D. AND HAS WORKED FOR 17 OF THOSE
19 YEARS IN COMMUNITY POLICING ON SKID ROW. SO HE IS PART OF THE
20 COMMUNITY OUT THERE AND JUST SOMEONE THAT I FELT SO COMPELLED
21 TO WANT TO MEET AND WORK WITH HIM TO SEE HOW WE COULD WORK IN
22 PARTNERSHIP BETTER. BETTER AND BETTER. TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY
23 TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO WEAR THE UNIFORM BUT TO
24 SHOW COMPASSION AND TO SHOW DELIVERANCE AND FORGIVENESS. AND I
25 THOUGHT THOSE WERE THINGS THAT I SAW IN THE BRIEF TOUR THAT I



1 HAD WITH HIM AND MY STAFF. MY WORDS HERE TODAY ARE-- DON'T
2 MEAN ANYTHING BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE GIVEN MOST OF YOUR LIFE.
3 AND YOUR WIFE AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE THAT BROUGHT YOU
4 UP AND RAISED YOU THE WAY YOU ARE TO SHARE THE VALUES THAT YOU
5 HAVE. I THINK THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO
6 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE RARE INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOURSELF THAT
7 WALK IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, LIKE SKID ROW AND OTHERS AND
8 STAND UP TALL AND SAY "THESE FOLKS THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH
9 HERE ENTRUST US WITH THEIR SUPPORT ARE ALL HUMAN BEINGS." AND
10 THAT TO ME SAYS-- SPEAKS LOUD AND SOMETHING THAT I CERTAINLY
11 WANT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT. WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE
12 THINKING ABOUT GIVING UP, NOT WORKING THERE ANYMORE, I SAID,
13 DO YOU KNOW WHAT? PEOPLE HAVE TO KNOW HOW IMPORTANT YOUR ROLE
14 IS AND HOW SERIOUS IT IS AND HOW WE ARE ALL GRAPPLING WITH
15 THIS ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS HERE ON SKID ROW. AND YOU'VE BEEN
16 DOING IT FOR MANY YEARS. SO WE CAN LEARN A GREAT DEAL FROM
17 YOU, AS WELL. YOU HELPED DEVELOP MENTORING PROGRAMS, CALLED
18 THE JUST LIKE YOU, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE
19 DISENFRANCHISED CHILDREN TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES. YOU ALSO
20 HELPED TO CREATE WHAT YOU CALL A PROGRAM KNOWN AS LADIES NIGHT
21 TO EDUCATE WOMEN ABOUT RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STRESSING
22 THEIR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO REPORT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST
23 THEM REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND. AS A PART
24 OF THE L.A.P.D. CENTRAL STATION, OFFICER JOSEPH AND HIS
25 COLLEAGUES EXPERIENCED A 40 PERCENT CRIME REDUCTION ON SKID



1 ROW FROM 2005 TO 2010. HE'S NOT ONLY EFFECTED CHANGE IN ONE OF
2 THE TOUGHEST BEATS IN LOS ANGELES, BUT HE'S EXPOSED THE TRUE
3 REALITIES OF SKID ROW TO OVER 15,000 INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS
4 ACTIVISTS, POLITICIANS, COLLEGE STUDENTS. AND ALL OF THOSE FOR
5 THE SOLE PURPOSE OF HELPING THE PLIGHT OF HOMELESS AND
6 DISENFRANCHISED. I'D LIKE TO INVITE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO JOIN
7 ME. HE WANTS TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS.

8
9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S LEADERSHIP IN ACKNOWLEDGING OFFICER JOSEPH.
11 BOTH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I SHARE THE SKID ROW AREA OF OUR
12 CITY AND COUNTY. AND WHEN WE SEE SOMEONE WHO HAS STEPPED
13 FORWARD TO PROVIDE EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP, THEN IT
14 IS APPROPRIATE THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE HIM ACCORDINGLY. BECAUSE OF
15 THE FACT THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A PRIORITY FOR THE COUNTY TO
16 ADDRESS, WE ARE AT ONE WITH OFFICER JOSEPH IN TERMS OF HIS
17 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE
18 CRISIS THAT WE EXPERIENCE. HE'S ENLIGHTENED ENOUGH AND
19 FORESEEING ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A
20 SIGNIFICANT, THAT IS SUPPORTIVE AND PERMANENT HOUSING, IS A
21 SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT EXCLUSIVELY BUT
22 SIGNIFICANTLY. AND HE DOESN'T THINK ABOUT IT FROM A POLICY
23 PERSPECTIVE ALONE. THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT HE'S HELPED
24 150 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS OBTAIN HOUSING HIMSELF. AND THAT, IT
25 SEEMS TO ME, DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. 150 INDIVIDUALS.



1 [APPLAUSE.] SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS MAKES THE POINT AND I SIMPLY
2 WANT TO PUNCTUATE IT, THAT WE KNOW THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT
3 WORK. HE STEPPED FORWARD IN TERMS OF THE COUNTY AND CITY
4 TASKFORCES TO CONNECT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, WITH
5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES. AND SO WE
6 SEE HIM AS A PUBLIC SERVANT. WE SEE HIM BEING MOTIVATED BY
7 COMPASSION, BY COMMITMENT AND BY COURAGE. AND FOR THAT, SIR,
8 WE SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES IN SUCH
9 AN EXEMPLARY MANNER. I ALSO WISH TO SAY THAT IT AIN'T ALL BAD
10 THAT YOU ARE A TWIN, I UNDERSTAND. AS A FATHER OF TWINS, I
11 GIVE YOU A SHOUTOUT FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO. A ROUND OF
12 APPLAUSE FOR OFFICER DEON JOSEPH. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **DEON JOSEPH:** FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY,
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR THOMAS. WE DON'T DO WHAT WE DO
16 FOR AWARDS OR REWARDS BUT IT'S NICE WHEN IT HAPPENS. I JUST
17 WANT TO SAY KEEP THE PEOPLE OF SKID ROW IN YOUR CONSTANT
18 PRAYERS AS WELL AS THE POLICE OFFICERS WHO SERVE THEM. IT'S
19 ROUGH RIGHT NOW, BUT WE'RE GOING TO GET THROUGH IT TOGETHER.
20 TAKE CARE. [APPLAUSE.]

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE ONE MORE
23 PRESENTATION I'D LIKE TO MAKE. AND WHILE I WANT TO BRING THIS
24 YOUNG MAN UP, DEPUTY JASON FLORES, I KNOW THAT HE RESIDES IN
25 MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT. AND I WANTED TO BRING HIM FORWARD



1 BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO
2 UNDERSTAND, WE HEAR TIME AND TIME AGAIN BEFORE OUR BOARD
3 MEETINGS HERE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO RETAIN AND ATTRACT
4 INDIVIDUALS TO OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WHEN WE DO, WE
5 FIND SOME REAL TREASURES, SOME REAL JEWELS. AND WHEN I READ
6 ABOUT THIS YOUNG MAN IN THE NEWSPAPER, ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS
7 OF BRAVERY WAS SOMETHING PHENOMENAL. AND JUST WE NEEDED IT AT
8 THE RIGHT TIME. AND I THOUGHT, WOW, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ALL
9 OF US COULD FEEL PROUD OF. SO I WANT TO HONOR DEPUTY JASON
10 FLORES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE. AND I KNOW HE DOESN'T DO
11 IT THINKING HE'S GOING TO GET AWARDS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
12 BECAUSE HE REALLY DOES HAVE A PASSION AND CONCERN FOR THE
13 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OTHERS. AND HE WAS ABLE TO EXEMPLIFY
14 THAT RECENTLY. THERE IS A CONVERSATION GOING ON NOW ABOUT
15 POLICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND HE'S ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS
16 WHO JUST STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE, NEVER THINKING THAT HE
17 WASN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING BUT HIS JOB BUT HELP HIS FELLOW
18 HUMAN BEINGS. ONE INSTANT THAT I MUST SHARE WITH YOU IS THAT
19 OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AS YOU KNOW, GO TO WORK EVERY DAY
20 PREPARED TO RISK THEIR LIVES FOR OUR SAFETY. WE DON'T EVER
21 THINK THAT SOMETHING BAD WILL COME OF THAT. BUT IN A REAL-LIFE
22 STORY, SOMETHING ACTUALLY HAPPENED WITH DEPUTY FLORES. AND
23 THEY CALL HIM A ROOKIE. I DON'T THINK HE'S A ROOKIE, THOUGH,
24 TO BE HONEST. HE'S BEEN AROUND. AND HE GREW UP IN A FAMILY
25 GENERATIONALLY OF SHERIFFS. SO I KNOW WHERE THAT COMES FROM,



1 THOSE VALUES. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. HE HAD ONLY BEEN ON THE
2 BEAT FOR TWO WEEKS, AFTER A FULL DAY'S WORK, AND DEPUTY FLORES
3 WAS DRIVING HOME FROM WORK. HE CAME UPON A CAR THAT HAD
4 CRASHED INTO THE CENTER DIVIDER. THERE WAS A MAN LOCKED INSIDE
5 WHO WASN'T RESPONDING. DEPUTY FLORES BROKE THROUGH THE WINDOW
6 AND PULLED THE MAN TO SAFETY WHERE DEPUTY FLORES THEN
7 PERFORMED C.P.R. IT TURNED OUT THAT THE MAN WAS A DIALYSIS
8 PATIENT WHO HAD A HEART ATTACK WHILE DRIVING. BUT BECAUSE OF
9 DEPUTY FLORES'S HEROIC ACTIONS, THAT MAN IS ALIVE TODAY. SO MY
10 OPINION, WHILE THIS ROOKIE, AS HE'S KNOWN BY HIS COLLEAGUES,
11 HE'S NOT A ROOKIE, HE'S A LIFE SAVER. HE HELPED SOMEONE. HE
12 DID SOMETHING THAT CAME NATURAL TO HIM. BUT MAYBE NOT NATURAL
13 TO ALL OF US. AND I KNOW HE'S DONE A LOT TO GET HERE. HE IS
14 CURRENTLY WORKING ON HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT LAVERNE
15 UNIVERSITY. HIS GRANDFATHER AND HIS FATHER BOTH SERVED AS
16 SHERIFFS. HE'S OUT OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA BUT HE LIVES NOW IN
17 GLENDORA IN THE MAYOR'S DISTRICT. BUT WE WANTED TO RECOMMEND
18 THIS COMMENDATION TO HIM BECAUSE I THINK HE'S EXEMPLARY. HE
19 JUST WAS ON THE JOB TWO WEEKS AND HERE HE WAS ALREADY MAKING
20 US SO PROUD OF WEARING THE UNIFORM, THE BADGE AND BEING THE
21 PERSON THAT HE IS. SO, JASON, IT IS WITH GREAT THANKS THAT WE
22 ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GIVE YOU THIS COMMENDATION FOR
23 YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]
24



1 **OFCR. JASON FLORES:** HELLO, EVERYBODY. JUST A COUPLE QUICK
2 THANK YOUS. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY
3 MADE ME A MAN THAT'S CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO HELP SOMEBODY THAT
4 NEEDS TO BE HELPED AND I COULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT BEFORE. I'D
5 LIKE TO THANK THE TWO NURSES THAT WERE UNIDENTIFIED THAT CAME
6 UP AND HELPED. THEY HAVEN'T GOT ANY RECOGNITION SO I THINK
7 THAT'S IMPORTANT. AND AGAIN I'D LIKE TO THANK MY CAPTAIN. I
8 DON'T KNOW WHERE HE WENT. HE RAN AWAY. HE'S OVER HERE. MY
9 CAPTAIN. [APPLAUSE.] HE SHOWED A LOT OF SUPPORT. SO THANK YOU.

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11 **SPEAKER:** WE ARE VERY PROUD OF DEPUTY JASON FLORES. HE
12 REPRESENTS A NEW, SMARTER, KINDER AND WISER DEPUTY THAT WE
13 HAVE NOW TAKEN ON. OUT OF CLASS 407, CONGRATULATIONS, DEPUTY
14 FLORES. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SET ITEM S-1.

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18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT AND THE BOARD'S INTENT TO ENCOURAGE
20 THE PUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING. THE RIGHT
21 OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE
22 NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE
23 ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC
24 OR THE ABILITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
25 BOARD. THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT IS OPERATIVE DURING



1 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE
2 FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN
3 THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST
4 RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC
5 COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE
6 BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN
7 A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN
8 RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR
9 DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY,
10 DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY
11 MEMBER THEREOF STAFF OR OTHER PERSONS. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE
12 SHALL BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE SPEAKERS,
13 STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR
14 OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. A PERSON
15 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
16 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT
17 OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
18 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
19 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
20 THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** READY?

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24 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR. GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF MEDIA ATTENTION



1 REGARDING THE CURRENT EL NINO WEATHER CYCLE. AS A RESULT, L.A.
2 COUNTY RESIDENTS MAY BE ASKING WHAT COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS DOING
3 TO PROTECT THEM AND WHAT SHOULD THEY DO TO PREPARE THEMSELVES.
4 WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS AND PAINT A CLEAR PICTURE
5 OF HOW COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE MOBILIZING RESOURCES AND
6 ACTIVELY ENGAGED AND PREPARING FOR EL NINO. WE WILL USE--
7 WHOOPS. WE WILL USE THE FOUR DISASTER PHASES OF MITIGATION,
8 PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY AS A FRAMEWORK FOR TELLING
9 OUR STORY. EL NINO INSPIRES IMAGES OF TORRENTIAL RAIN,
10 FLOODING AND OF INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF RESCUE BY FIRST
11 RESPONDERS. CHIEF DAVID RICHARDSON IS HERE TO SHARE HOW LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS MITIGATING THESE THREATS AND
13 THEIR CAPABILITIES TO RESPOND TO SUCH SITUATIONS.

14
15 **CHIEF DAVID RICHARDSON:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR,
16 HONORABLE BOARD. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ENSURES
17 OUR PUBLIC IS AWARE AND PROPERLY EDUCATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
18 FOR OUR 58 CITIES AND ALL OF OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
19 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE ACHIEVE THIS BY CONDUCTING COMMUNITY
20 MEETINGS, THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, MEDIA ADVISORIES, PUBLIC
21 SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS, OUR DEPARTMENT WEBSITE AND OF COURSE
22 COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH OUR COUNTY FAMILY AS WELL AS AGENCY
23 STAKEHOLDERS. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WE PREPARE OUR PERSONNEL
24 FOR SUCH AN EVENT. ALL OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND LIFEGUARDS
25 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ARE TRAINED IN SWIFT WATER RESCUE. IN



1 ADDITION, WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN MAINTAINING AND ENSURING THE
2 PROPER EQUIPMENT TO EFFECT A RESCUE OR THAT OF A MUD, DEBRIS
3 OR A FLOODING INCIDENT. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE TECHNICALLY
4 TRAINED SWIFT WATER TEAMS THAT ARE STRATEGICALLY PLACED
5 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND OF COURSE WE HAVE HEAVY EQUIPMENT
6 OPERATORS, HAND CREWS WHO ARE VERSED IN SANDBAGGING AND MUD
7 AND DEBRIS FLOW AND, IF NEEDED, WE ALSO HAVE CANINE SEARCH
8 DOGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AS NEEDED. AGAIN, WE PROVIDE-- PRIDE
9 OURSELVES IN OPERATIONAL READINESS, IN THAT PRE-EVENT
10 BRIEFINGS CONDUCTED ON A DAILY BASIS WHICH ALLOW FOR THE
11 SHARING OF THAT SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND RESOURCE STAFFING
12 AND PLACEMENT AT PRE-IDENTIFIED BURN AREAS AND PRONE WATERWAYS
13 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WHAT WE'VE DONE THIS YEAR, WE'VE
14 INCREASED EACH OF OUR FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, HAS A CACHE OF SANDBAGS AND SAND. WHAT
16 WE'VE DONE IS WE'VE INCREASED OUR CACHE FROM 500 TO 1,000
17 SANDBAGS AT EACH OF OUR FIRE STATIONS. AND FOR THOSE STATIONS
18 THAT DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO STORE SAND, OUR COMMUNITY
19 MEMBERS ARE DIRECTED TO THOSE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY CAN FILL
20 THE SANDBAGS WITH THE SAND. AS NOTED, WE CONDUCT DAILY
21 BRIEFINGS TO GATHER THAT INFORMATION FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER
22 SERVICE, WHICH PROVIDES OUR FIELD RESOURCES WITH THAT
23 SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND PRE-DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION. IN THE
24 EVENT OF SWIFT WATER MUD OR DEBRIS FLOW OR FLOODING, AS YOU
25 KNOW, HAVE COME TO KNOW, WE HAVE A ROBUST EMERGENCY RESPONSE



1 FOR SWIFT WATER, MUD AND DEBRIS OR FLOODING. AND AS WITNESSED
2 LAST MONTH ON SEPTEMBER 15TH WHEN WE HAD THE DOWNPOUR OF RAIN,
3 WE EFFECTIVELY RESCUED A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, A NUMBER OF
4 CITIZENS FROM THE FLOOD CHANNELS. WE'RE PROUD TO BE AND WORK
5 COLLABORATIVELY WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AS WELL AS OUR OTHER
6 STAKEHOLDERS AS WE CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOREL EL NINO.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. BOARD MEMBERS, WE'RE KEENLY AWARE
9 OF YOUR PRIORITIZATION OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, RECOGNIZE THEY
10 ARE A VULNERABLE POPULATION THAT MUST BE PROTECTED DURING THE
11 EL NINO SEASON. C.E.O.'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE DIRECTOR PHIL
12 LANZELL AND LIEUTENANT TRACEY DIMELLO AND LIEUTENANT JEFFREY
13 DIEDRICK FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL
14 SHARE EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO MEET THIS PRIORITY.

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16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
17 WE'VE IDENTIFIED TWO KEY ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO HOMELESS
18 INDIVIDUALS IN RELATION TO EL NINO. FIRST IS THE NEED FOR
19 ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY SHELTER AND SECOND IS THE SPECIFIC RISK
20 FACED BY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN ENCAMPMENTS IN FLOOD
21 CONTROL AREAS. WITH RESPECT TO THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
22 SHELTER, YOUR BOARD TOOK AN ACTION AS PART OF SUPPLEMENTAL
23 CHANGES TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD OF THE WINTER SHELTER
24 PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THOSE SHELTERS TO REMAIN
25 OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY DURING 21 INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS. IN



1 ADDITION WE WORKED WITH L.A.H.S.A. AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
2 TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDATION THAT WE'LL BRING TO THE BOARD ONE
3 WEEK FROM TODAY TO ALLOCATE FUNDING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
4 BEDS, NOT JUST-- WHEREAS THE PRIOR ACTION EXTENDED THE
5 DURATION OF THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM. NEXT TUESDAY'S
6 RECOMMENDATION WILL BE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BEDS,
7 SPECIFICALLY ADDING 261 COUNTY-FUNDED BEDS TO THE 600 WINTER
8 SHELTER BEDS. THAT'S OVER A 40 PERCENT INCREASE. AND THE CITY
9 OF LOS ANGELES IS PURSUING A CORRESPONDING RECOMMENDATION
10 RELATIVE TO THE WINTER SHELTERS THAT THE CITY FINDS WITHIN THE
11 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. REGARDING THE SECOND ISSUE OF HOMELESS
12 INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN FLOOD CONTROL AREAS, THE COUNTY HAS AN
13 ESTABLISHED PROTOCOL FOR ENGAGING HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS. AND
14 THE COUNTY, THE L.A. HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY AND LOS
15 ANGELES CITY HAVE DEVELOPED A PLAN TO UTILIZE THAT PROTOCOL TO
16 ENGAGE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN FLOOD CONTROL AREAS WITH
17 THE GOAL OF PERSUADING THEM TO RELOCATE IN ADVANCE OF AN
18 IMPENDING SEVERE RAINSTORM. AND AS PART OF THAT PROTOCOL,
19 THERE ARE AVAILABLE SERVICES INCLUDING EMERGENCY SHELTER ARE
20 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THOSE ENCAMPMENTS
21 THAT ARE AT RISK. AND THE GOAL WILL BE TO PERSUADE THOSE
22 INDIVIDUALS TO MOVE OUT OF HARM'S WAY IN ADVANCE OF THE
23 MANDATORY EVACUATION THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COURSE
24 OF A SEVERE RAINSTORM. THANK YOU.

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1 **SPEAKER:** LIEUTENANT DIMELLO?

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3 **LT. TRACEY DIMELLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD
4 MEMBERS. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS TAKING
5 THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO ENSURE OPERATIONAL READINESS FOR THE
6 POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF EL NINO. THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BUREAU
7 IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF EACH PATROL
8 STATION TO ENSURE WILDFIRE, STORM AND MUD FLOW SUPPLEMENTAL
9 EMERGENCY PLANS ARE IN PLACE. ALSO, THROUGH FEDERAL ACCESS,
10 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED OVER 100,000 SANDBAGS
11 WHICH WE ARE CURRENTLY DISTRIBUTING TO ALL PATROL STATIONS.
12 THE UNIT COMMANDER AND STAFF OF THOSE PATROL STATIONS WILL
13 REACH OUT TO THEIR LOCAL CITY GOVERNMENTS TO IDENTIFY WHERE
14 SAND MAY BE COLLECTED FOR THEIR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE
15 DEPARTMENT IS ALSO COORDINATING WITH OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
16 AND CITIES TO COLLECT PUBLIC INFORMATION TO DISSEMINATE VIA
17 ALERT L.A. COUNTY AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS IN THE EVENT
18 OF ANY CONCERN. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS READY AND WILL
19 IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO ANY INCIDENTS OF WILDFIRE, STORM AND
20 MUD FLOW TO PROTECT LIFE, PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WE
21 WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENT BY
22 TAKING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WHEN NECESSARY. CONTAIN AND
23 SECURE FLOODED LOCATIONS AND UNSAFE ROUTES. DIRECT TRAFFIC AND
24 AFFECTED ROAD CLOSURES. CONDUCT EVACUATIONS. HANDLE SECURITY
25 AND ROAD CLOSURES IN EVACUATED AREAS. DEPLOY OUR AERO BUREAU



1 SPECIALIZED TEAMS FOR WILD SUPPRESSION, SWIFT WATER RESCUE AND
2 SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AND DEPLOY SEARCH AND RESCUE
3 TEAMS IN CANYON AND MOUNTAIN AREAS WHEN NECESSARY. THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS DEVELOPED A HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT
5 PROTOCOL. AND LIEUTENANT JEFF DIEDRICH IS HERE TO PROVIDE A
6 BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THOSE EFFORTS.

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8 **LT. JEFFREY DIEDRICH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND
9 BOARD MEMBERS. I OVERSEE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
10 HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM. OUR CURRENT EFFORTS IN REGARDS TO THE
11 EL NINO PREPAREDNESS IN THE RIVER BED ARE TO RAMP UP AND
12 EXPAND WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY DOING WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT JURISDICTIONS. THE HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM CURRENTLY
14 COORDINATES AND ACCOMPANIES OUTREACH PROVIDERS AS THEY CONNECT
15 WITH THE HOMELESS POPULATION IN THE RIVER BEDS THROUGHOUT THE
16 COUNTY. OUR MAIN GOAL IS TO PRIMARILY EDUCATE AND ASSIST THEM
17 WITH GETTING SERVICES AS THIS EL NINO DANGER IS IMPENDING. WE
18 MAKE SURE THAT WE FOCUS ON THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT-- OR ENSURE
19 THAT THE PEOPLE WE'RE COMING IN CONTACT UNDERSTAND THE
20 IMPENDING DANGERS OF STAYING IN THE RIVER BED DURING THIS
21 STORM EVENT. ALSO, AS WE PARTNER WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AND
22 THE OUTREACH WORKERS, WE ARE GEOCODING USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE
23 ENCAMPMENT LOCATED NOW AS TO PLOTTED ON A MAP THAT CAN BE
24 LATER USED IF ANY TYPE OF EVACUATION IS NEEDED TO MAKE US A
25 BETTER, EFFICIENT SYSTEM DURING THE EVACUATION. AND, LASTLY,



1 WE WILL CONTINUE THESE EFFORTS FROM NOW TILL THE STORM OCCURS.
2 SO OUR GOAL IS TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SWIFT
3 WATER RESCUES OR EVACUATIONS THAT WILL BE NEEDED IF AND WHEN
4 THE EL NINO EVENT OCCURS. THANK YOU.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, LIEUTENANT DIEDRICH. NEXT, LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR GAIL FARBER WILL SHARE
8 EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO MITIGATE DAMAGES ON OUR COUNTY'S ROADS,
9 TRAFFIC AND FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEMS.

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11 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THE
12 PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY REMAINS THE DEPARTMENT'S TOP
13 PRIORITY AS WE CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING STORM SEASON
14 AND THE THREAT OF EL NINO CONDITIONS. MAINTAINING THE
15 INTEGRITY AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNTY'S WATER,
16 FLOOD AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IS A YEAR-ROUND FUNCTION, AND
17 THE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO PREARE, RESPOND AND RECOVER FROM
18 POTENTIAL DISASTER IS WELL SEASONED AND BATTLE TESTED. THE
19 LEVEL OF AWARENESS AND RISK ASSESSMENT IS RAISED DURING ANY
20 STORM SEASON AND IS HEIGHTENED IN YEARS WE HAVE EL NINO
21 CONDITIONS. SINCE THE 1970S WE HAVE WEATHERED AT LEAST FIVE
22 STRONG EL NINO EVENTS. SINCE THE OFFICIAL DECLARATION EARLIER
23 THIS YEAR OF A STRONG EL NINO CONDITION, THE INTENSITY OF OUR
24 OWN PREPARATIONS HAS INCREASED AND WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH
25 OTHER COUNTY FIRST RESPONDER AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS, CITIES



1 AND STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INCIDENT CONTINGENCY
2 PLANS AND CONDUCT COMMUNITY OUTREACH. STORM SEASON PREPARATION
3 OF THE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IS COMPLETE. OUR 14 MAJOR
4 DAMS ARE FULLY FUNCTIONAL. THE 417 MILES OF CONCRETE CHANNELS
5 HAVE BEEN INSPECTED, INCLUDING SOFT BOTTOM VEGETATION
6 CLEARANCE. 82,000 CATCH BASINS HAVE BEEN CLEANED OUT AND 3300
7 MILES UNDER GRAIN STORM DRAINS ARE FAIRLY FUNCTIONAL. ROUTINE
8 MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT ALL 46 PUMP STATIONS AS HAS
9 MAINTENANCE AND CLEANOUT OF 172 DEBRIS BASINS. 27 SPREADING
10 GROUNDS HAVE ALL BEEN CLEARED OF VEGETATION AND ARE READY FOR
11 STORM WATER CAPTURE. OUR ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE FLOOD
12 CONTROL SYSTEM INVOLVES WORKING WITH THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS
13 INITIATIVE TEAM ALSO TO IDENTIFY LOCATIONS OF ENCAMPMENTS
14 WITHIN FLOOD CONTROL RIGHT OF WAY SO THAT OCCUPANTS ARE
15 PROVIDED ASSISTANCE AND MOVED OUT OF HARM'S WAY. SINCE 2005
16 YOUR BOARD HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE THE
17 OPERATIONAL READINESS OF THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM TO REDUCE
18 FLOOD RISK FOR THE GREATER L.A. BASIN AND TO IMPROVE STORM
19 WATER CAPTURE AND GROUND WATER RECHARGE FOR LOCAL SUSTAINABLE
20 WATER SUPPLY. THIS INCLUDES 50 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION
21 PROJECTS TO INCREASE DAM SAFETY AND OPERATIONS AND 110 MILLION
22 TO IMPROVE STORM WATER CAPTURE. WE HAVE ALSO COMPLETED SEVERAL
23 DEBRIS BASIN ENLARGEMENT PROJECTS AND MAJOR STORM DRAIN
24 PROJECTS IN LA CANADA- FLINTRIDGE, QUARTZ HILL AND LONG BEACH
25 AND HAVE ASSISTED THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES WITH DEBRIS



1 MITIGATION MEASURES IN THE WAKE OF 2013, 2014 AND THE 2015
2 WILDFIRES. REGARDING STORMWATER CAPTURE, PUBLIC WORKS CAPTURES
3 AND RECHARGES AN AVERAGE OF 65 BILLION GALLONS OF STORM- WATER
4 EACH YEAR. DURING THIS THE STRONG EL NINO EVENT OF '97/'98, WE
5 CAPTURED AND RECHARGED 119 BILLION GALLONS, TWICE THE ANNUAL
6 AVERAGE. OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WE HAVE COMPLETED 22
7 STORMWATER RECHARGE PROJECTS THAT COMBINED AN INCREASED
8 STORAGE CAPACITY BY ANOTHER 6.5 BILLION GALLONS. SO WE ARE
9 READY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ANTICIPATED RAINFALL IN ORDER
10 TO REPLENISH LOCAL AQUIFERS. IN THE AREA OF TRANSPORTATION,
11 OVER 4,000 MILES OF COUNTY ROADWAY CULVERTS, DRAINS AND
12 SHOULDERS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND CLEANED. IN ADDITION, THE
13 HEALTH OF OUR URBAN FOREST WITHIN ROAD RIGHT- OF-WAY HAVE ALSO
14 BEEN ASSESSED AND POTENTIALLY UNSAFE TREES HAVE BEEN TRIMMED
15 OR REMOVED. IN THE AREA OF WASTE MANAGEMENT, WE HAVE BEEN
16 WORKING WITH WASTE HAULERS TO PREPARE FOR THE STORM SEASON.
17 HAULERS HAVE BEGUN NOTIFYING CUSTOMERS TO PLACE TRASH BINS
18 AWAY FROM THE CURB AND REMOVE THEM PROMPTLY SO AS NOT TO BLOCK
19 STREET DRAINAGE. IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY DECLARATION
20 INVOLVING LARGE AMOUNTS OF DEBRIS, THE COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED A
21 MASS DEBRIS REMOVAL PLAN FOR COUNTY UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
22 AND ALL 88 CITIES. THE PLAN PROVIDES POLICY AND GUIDANCE FOR
23 PROMPT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DISASTER-RELATED DEBRIS. IN
24 ADDITION, OPEN GRATING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES CAN CAUSE STORM-
25 RELATED INCIDENTS. THE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY INSPECTING ALL



1 SUCH SITES IN COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE
2 WITH APPROVED EROSION CONTROL PLANS. DURING ANY STORM SEASON,
3 COUNTY RESIDENTS SHOULD ANTICIPATE THE POTENTIAL OF WATER, MUD
4 OR DEBRIS ON STREETS, DOWNED TREES OR FALLEN TREE LIMBS AND
5 POWER AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL OUTAGES. RESIDENTS SHOULD ALSO BE
6 TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR PROPERTY BY
7 CLOSELY MONITORING STORM-RELATED WEATHER FORECASTS AND NEWS
8 REPORTS, STAYING CLEAR OF RIVERS, RESERVOIRS AND CHANNELS,
9 CLEANING RAIN GUTTERS AND ENSURING THAT PROPERTY IS WEATHER
10 PROOFED AND BEING PREPARED WITH AN EMERGENCY KIT AND TO
11 EVACUATE IF NECESSARY. IN SUMMARY, THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED.
12 THE SEASON'S HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT WILL SEE ADDITIONAL
13 PUBLIC WORKS PATROLS COUNTYWIDE IN ADVANCE OF AND DURING STORM
14 EVENTS TO MONITOR CONDITIONS AND RESPOND TO INCIDENTS. BUT
15 GIVEN THE SHEER SIZE OF THE COUNTY, WE ALSO RELY ON THE PUBLIC
16 TO HELP BE THE COUNTY'S EYES AND EARS BY REPORTING LOCALIZED
17 FLOODING OR OTHER INCIDENTS SUCH AS MUD OR DEBRIS FLOWS,
18 ROCKSLIDES, DOWNED TREES AND OTHER ROADWAY HAZARDS. THE
19 PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IS CRITICAL TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
20 SAFETY OF EVERYONE DURING STORM EVENTS. REPORTING SMALLER
21 PROBLEMS AS SOON AS THEY OCCUR CAN HELP PREVENT THEM FROM
22 BECOMING LARGER INCIDENTS. THE COUNTY HAS PREPARED A
23 COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF MATERIALS AND RESOURCES TO ASSIST THEM
24 IN PREPARING FOR SUCH EVENTUALITIES, AND HOW TO SEEK
25 ASSISTANCE IF REQUIRED. THEY CAN REPORT PROBLEMS TO THE



1 DEPARTMENT'S 24 HOUR DISPATCH CENTER BY CALLING 1-800-675-HELP
2 OR VISIT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT L.A. COUNTY.GOV/EL NINO. IN
3 ADDITION RESIDENTS CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD THE FREE IPHONE APP AND
4 ANDROID APP, THE WORKS, TO REPORT STORM RELATED PROBLEMS, AND
5 RECEIVE NEWS AND INFORMATION. AND THE WORKS IS AVAILABLE AT
6 THE APP STORE OR AT GOOGLE PLAY. THANK YOU.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, DIRECTOR FARBER. WE'VE SHARED MITIGATION
9 AND RESPONSE STRATEGIES IN PLACE TO CURTAIL THE IMPACT OF AN
10 EL NINO-RELATED RAIN. NOW I WILL REVIEW WHAT PROACTIVELY-- HOW
11 WE PROACTIVELY ARE COMMUNICATING TO OUR COUNTY DIVERSE
12 RESIDENTS WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR EL NINO. O.E.M. HAS
13 TAKEN ACTION TO HELP PREPARE THE OPERATIONAL AREA. FOR
14 EXAMPLE, WE COORDINATED AN EL NINO PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR ON
15 SEPTEMBER 17TH AND HAD OVER 160 REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR
16 INDEPENDENT CITIES, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND PARTNER
17 JURISDICTIONS PARTICIPATE ON THAT WEBINAR. O.E.M., IN
18 COOPERATION WITH C.E.O. OF COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, HAS
19 CONVENED A ONE VOICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER COUNTY
20 TASKFORCE TO DEVELOP UNIFIED PREPAREDNESS MESSAGING TO THE
21 PUBLIC. L.A. COUNTY FIRE, SHERIFF, PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC
22 HEALTH, PARKS AND RECREATION, LIBRARY AND BEACHES AND HARBORS
23 ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE HELPING CRAFT A COMMON SET OF
24 TALKING POINTS THAT COULD BE CONSISTENTLY SHARED WITH MEDIA
25 AND THE PUBLIC. AS PART OF THIS INITIATIVE, DAVID SOMMERS FROM



1 C.E.O. COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS IS HERE TO SHARE A TOOL HE
2 HAS SPEARHEADED TO MAKE THE COUNTY EL NINO RELATED INFORMATION
3 COORDINATED AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA.

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5 **DAVID SOMMERS:** SUPERVISORS, DAVID SOMMERS, DIRECTOR OF
6 COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS. AS GAIL FARBER MENTIONED, AS OF
7 TODAY WE'RE NOW LIVE WITH THE COUNTY'S UNIFIED MULTILINGUAL
8 RESOURCE PAGE FOR RESIDENTS, FOR ANYONE ABOUT EL NINO. ONE OF
9 THE THINGS THAT WE'VE LEARNED IN PAST INCIDENTS IS: IT'S NOT
10 ABOUT OVERWHELMING ANY DEPARTMENTS. IT'S NOT TRYING TO
11 MITIGATE WHAT SHERIFF OR FIRE, WHAT ANY PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT
12 IS SHARING WITH THE PUBLIC. BUT ABOUT ALLOWING OUR RESIDENTS
13 TO GO TO ONE SITE, NOT TO MANY DIFFERENT SITES. TO BE ABLE TO
14 TELL THE PUBLIC FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION GO TO
15 LACOUNTY.GOV/EL NINO. THIS IS A DYNAMIC SYSTEM THAT WE CAN
16 RAPIDLY UPDATE FROM ANYWHERE. THIS WORKS ON ANY DEVICE. MY
17 MOUSE IS A LITTLE SLOW. AND WE ALSO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF BEING
18 ABLE TO INSTANTLY TRANSLATE THE SITE INTO 83 DIFFERENT
19 LANGUAGES AT THE CURRENT TIME. THIS IS ONLY THE FRONT FACE OF
20 MANY DIFFERENT RESOURCES WE HAVE FOR THE PUBLIC. IF PEOPLE
21 WANT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, THEY CAN LIVE CHAT WITH COUNTY
22 STAFF TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF WE DON'T HAVE THE
23 ANSWER OR WE NEED A LANGUAGE WE DON'T HAVE IN HOUSE, WE CAN
24 THEN ENGAGE IN HANDOFF TO 211. BUT THIS WORKS ON ANY
25 SMARTPHONE. THE MULTILINGUAL ELEMENT OF THIS IS CRITICALLY



1 IMPORTANT TO US. WE'VE ALSO GOT ASSURANCE THAT PUBLIC WORKS
2 HAS DEVELOPED THAT WE'RE GOING TO TRANSLATE INTO OTHER
3 LANGUAGES. BUT RATHER THAN JUST HAVING A STATIC BROCHURE THAT
4 IS HARD TO UPDATE, WE'RE GOING TO BE DRIVING TRAFFIC LARGELY
5 TO L.A. COUNTY.GOV/EL NINO BECAUSE WE'LL BE ABLE TO UPDATE
6 THIS ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME DURING ANY INCIDENT. THANK YOU.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, DAVID. ONCE EL NINO RAINS ARE OVER, O.E.M.
9 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIAL RECOVERY EFFORTS. THAT'S THE
10 FINAL PHASE OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, WHICH IS RECOVERY.
11 SHOULD THERE BE ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE FROM STORM WATERS, O.E.M.
12 WILL COORDINATE DAMAGE ESTIMATES WITH THE INDEPENDENT CITIES
13 AND COLLECT THAT DATA INTO A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT WHICH WE
14 WILL SHARE WITH THE STATE. THEN WE WILL FACILITATE THE STATE
15 CAL O.E.S. COMING OUT DOING ESTIMATES AND AS NECESSARY WE'LL
16 PREPARE A PROCLAMATION FOR BOARD APPROVAL. THIS COMPLETES OUR
17 PRESENTATION. AND WE ARE READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT
18 YOU MAY HAVE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE
21 PRESENTATION. OF THE SEVEN AGENCIES THAT ARE INVOLVED, YOU
22 WILL BE THE LEAD AGENT SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDIA?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** TYPICALLY, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, TYPICALLY IF WE HAD A
25 MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE TO AN EVENT, THEN WE'LL COORDINATE A



1 SENIOR SPEAKER FROM EACH ONE OF THOSE AGENCIES SO THEY CAN
2 TELL THEIR INDIVIDUAL STORY. O.E.M. WILL COORDINATE ALONG WITH
3 COUNTYWIDE THOSE APPEARANCES.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW HAVE THE TOWN COUNCILS AND THE
6 CITIES BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS PREPARATION FOR EL NINO?

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8 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE A SPEAKERS BUREAU AVAILABLE, WHICH IS BEING
9 DESIGNED BY PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN COUNCILS CAN REQUEST A
10 SPEAKER'S PANEL TO COME OUT. AND THAT WILL HAVE A COMPOSITION
11 OF MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS. ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ENGAGE
12 THOSE INDEPENDENT CITIES WAS THE WEBINAR. AND AS WE HAVE
13 THREATENING EVENTS FORECAST BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE,
14 WE'LL CONVENE AN OPERATIONAL AREA SEVERE WEATHER CONFERENCE
15 CALL AND TIE IN WITH THOSE OTHER CITIES AND PUBLIC AGENCIES.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO HAS BEEN CONTACTING THE TOWN
18 COUNCILS?

19
20 **GAIL FARBER:** SUPERVISOR, WE'VE BEEN REACHING OUT TO THE TOWN
21 COUNCILS AND THE C.O.G.S AND OFFERING UP PRESENTATIONS. WE
22 HAVE A MASTER CALENDAR THAT WE CAN PROVIDE YOUR OFFICES SO YOU
23 KNOW WHICH COMMUNITIES. AND IT'S BEEN PRETTY MUCH A BROAD
24 RANGE FROM MALIBU ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE VALLEY, NORTH COUNTY.
25 EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED AND WANTS TO SHARE. AND THAT'S WHERE



1 OUR ONE VOICE MESSAGING IS HELPING. AND WE'RE GOING TO SUPPORT
2 AND WE CAN SHARE THAT WITH YOU AS WELL AS WITH OUR COUNTY
3 RESPONDER TEAMS TO BE PROACTIVE WITH COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE
4 THIS INFORMATION AND GET THE MESSAGE OUT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND AS WE DID AFTER THE STATION FIRE,
7 ARE WE HAVING THE COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER FILLING THE
8 SANDBAGS?

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10 **GAIL FARBER:** CERTAINLY. THAT'S PART OF THE COORDINATED AGENCY
11 RESPONSE. AND WE MAKE THAT AVAILABLE WITH WORKING THROUGH THE
12 FIRE DEPARTMENT, WITH THE SANDBAGS, THE SAND AS WELL AS WITH
13 OUR WASTE HAULERS. OFTENTIMES THEY WILL HELP PROVIDE THOSE
14 BINS FOR DISPOSING OF TRASH AND WHATNOT.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE'RE PREPARED? THEY'RE ALL
17 INVOLVED. AND HAVING THESE BAGS AVAILABLE WHEN WE HAVE THE
18 FLOODING THAT COULD OCCUR FROM EL NINO?

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20 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY. AS MENTIONED, MAYOR, WE'VE DOUBLED OUR
21 EFFORTS AND OUR CACHES TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO OUR COMMUNITIES
22 OUT THERE AS NEEDED.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S GOOD. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO FOLLOW-UP ON THAT. INSTEAD OF JUST LIKE
2 REACHING OUT, CONVENING, THE C.O.G.S, HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS,
3 CONTRACT CITIES, INDEPENDENT CITIES, ARE WE OUT THERE IN THIS
4 COORDINATED EFFORT? I MEAN, I STILL HAD THE NIGHTMARES OF
5 EDISON WIND STORM AND THE DISJOINTED RESPONSE. AS LONG AS
6 WE'RE PREPARED, THAT'S GREAT. BUT WE'VE GOT 88 CITIES AND
7 LARGE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND I DON'T THINK JUST ASKING IF
8 THEY WANT SPEAKERS. I MEAN WE SHOULD HAVE A COORDINATED-- WE
9 ARE IN OCTOBER. AND APPROACHING THE END OF OCTOBER. SO
10 HOPEFULLY THAT WOULD BE PRETTY AGGRESSIVE WORKING WITH ALL OF
11 OUR CITIES.

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13 **SPEAKER:** YES. AND THAT'S A MISSION FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
14 MANAGEMENT, SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 COORDINATION GOES ON. WE DID CONVENE THE WEBINAR AND HAD A
16 GOOD TURNOUT FOR THAT. AND AS WE CONTINUE THOSE PREPAREDNESS
17 ACTIONS, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE TIE IN WITH THOSE INDEPENDENT
18 CITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY FORA.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IN OUR BACKUP, I ASSUME IT'S WIRELESS. DAVID'S
21 PRESENTATION SAID A LOT MORE FLEXIBILITY, BUT WHAT IF WE HAVE
22 A MAJOR POWER OUTAGE? WOULD THAT ACCESS BE THROUGH CELL
23 PHONES? HOW DO YOU PLAN ON DEALING WITH THAT? I MEAN IF YOUR
24 COMPUTER'S NOT OPERATING, YOU'RE NOT SURFING THE WEB.



1 **DAVID SOMMERS:** SUPERVISOR, THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF REDUNDANCY
2 BUILT FOR US TO BE ABLE TO UPDATE THAT. I COULD UPDATE IT FROM
3 ANY SMARTPHONE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
6 CITIZEN YOU WANT TO CHASE THE ANSWER, SHOW THEM HOW TO DO IT.

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8 **DAVID SOMMERS:** ONE OF THE REDUNDANCIES OF TWITTER, FOR
9 EXAMPLE, IS S.M.S. MESSAGING THAT ALLOWS US TO BE ABLE TO PUSH
10 OUT MESSAGES EVEN IF POWER IS OUT. THAT'S ONE OF THE BIG
11 THINGS THAT WAS A RESOURCE IN HURRICANE SANDY, WAS PEOPLE WERE
12 ABLE TO USE THEIR SMART PHONES AND USE THAT BATTERY LIFE TO
13 GET MESSAGES FROM GOVERNMENT. SO THAT'S A LOT OF OUR
14 FUNCTIONALITY OF USING TWITTER AS A MASS COMMUNICATIONS TOOL.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO DO TWITTER.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE ACCESS TO IT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR KNABE, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE
21 SO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DO IS TO HAVE A REDUNDANT BATTERY
22 SUPPLY FOR THEIR CELL PHONE OR EVEN A SOLAR CHARGER SO THAT
23 THEIR PHONE BECOMES THEIR LINK TO A LOT OF SERVICES.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S A LOT EASIER THAN TWITTER.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL COMMEND

3 THE TEAM. I'M GLAD THAT WE HAVE THIS PRESENTATION TODAY. I

4 KNOW IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE BEEN ASKING AND THINK IT'S VERY

5 FINE. WE WANT TO THANK THE STAFF FOR COMING UP WITH SOME

6 ALTERNATIVE PLANS AFTER THE LAST RAINFALL THAT WE HAD BECAUSE

7 WE DID EXPERIENCE THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE COLLECTED

8 IN THAT RAIN AND THAT STORM. AND I EXPECT THERE WILL BE MORE.

9 AND I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND THE SHERIFF HELPING TO

10 ALERT THE COMMUNITY OUT THERE. I THINK THAT'S REALLY

11 IMPORTANT. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE HAVE DIFFERENT AVAILABLE

12 LANGUAGES FOR ASSISTANCE. BUT I DO HAVE TO CAUTION YOU. THERE

13 ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR

14 WIFI OR ANY OF THAT. AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS I'D ENCOURAGE

15 YOU TO LOOK AT IS WHAT ARE THE MODES OF COMMUNICATION FOR

16 OTHER PEOPLE THAT DON'T USE SOCIAL MEDIA? SO RADIO? AND I

17 WOULD REALLY WANT TO PUSH THAT, ESPECIALLY FOR THE VARIOUS

18 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, PARTICULARLY SPANISH. AND FOR MANY

19 PEOPLE, THAT'S THEIR SOLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN WORKING,

20 DRIVING, OR LISTENING THE RADIO. AND JUST GETTING THOSE ALERTS

21 OUT. WHAT TO LOOK FOR, WHERE DO THEY GO IF THEY NEED SANDBAGS?

22 WHERE DO THEY GO IF THEY NEED WATER? I WOULD JUST IMAGINE WHAT

23 WOULD HAPPEN IN A SITUATION WHERE OUR ELECTRICITY GOES DOWN

24 AND PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ANY ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY, EVERYTHING

25 GOES DOWN FOR A COUPLE DAYS. WHERE DO THEY GET WATER? WHERE



1 CAN THEY GO FOR SHELTER AND ALL THAT? SO THAT'S ONE
2 RECOMMENDATION I GIVE. I LIKE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING
3 TOGETHER THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE PASSING OUT. AND AGAIN I JUST
4 SAY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES HELPS. ASIAN AS WELL AS SPANISH. AND I
5 WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE HOMELESS, ACTUALLY D.P.S.S. ABOUT THE
6 ADDITIONAL 261 BEDS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE AVAILABLE. HOW
7 WILL THOSE BE DISTRIBUTED? OR WHAT'S THE FORMULA FOR THAT?

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9 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE WORKED WITH L.A.H.S.A. TO REACH
10 OUT TO ALL OF THE CURRENT WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND
11 ASK THEM IF THEY COULD ADD ANY BEDS. AND THE RECOMMENDATION
12 THAT WE'LL BRING TO THE BOARD NEXT WEEK TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ALL
13 ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE BEDS AT THE CURRENT WINTER SHELTER
14 PROVIDERS PLUS A NEW SHELTER THAT WAS QUALIFIED IN THE
15 L.A.H.S.A. PROCUREMENT BUT THERE WASN'T SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO
16 STAND IT UP. THAT'S IN S.P.A. 8. AND AS PART OF THIS EFFORT,
17 L.A.H.S.A. REACHED OUT AT OUR REQUEST TO THE NATIONAL GUARD TO
18 EXPLORE WHETHER THERE WERE OTHER ARMORIES THAT COULD BE
19 AVAILABLE. AND THE NATIONAL GUARD OFFERED GLENDALE. SO THAT
20 WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL SITE. SO IT'S THOSE THREE CATEGORIES:
21 ADDITIONAL BEDS AT CURRENT SHELTERS, THE NEW S.P.A. 8 SHELTER
22 AND THE GLENDALE ARMORY. BUT THERE IS NO ALLOCATION AT THE
23 FRONT END. OUR STRATEGY IS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL READILY
24 AVAILABLE BEDS FOR PURPOSES OF ADDITIONAL WINTER SHELTER.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE IS WE KNOW
2 THE HOMELESS POPULATION KEEPS GROWING. AND FOR LACK OF BETTER
3 RESOURCES, I GUESS, IT'S HARD TO IDENTIFY WHERE FAMILIES ARE
4 LIVING WHEN THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME ADVERSE SITUATIONS THAT
5 HAPPEN BECAUSE OF THE STORMS. ARE WE GOING TO PROPERLY BE ABLE
6 TO HANDLE THE CHILDREN? BECAUSE IN MANY CASES WE'RE THINKING
7 ABOUT ADULTS HERE, BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF FAMILIES. WE HAVE A
8 LOT OF CHILDREN. AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE
9 MOVING FORWARD BECAUSE EL NINO IS GOING TO GO ON FOR A
10 COUPLE OF MONTHS HERE. AND WE OUGHT TO BE PREPARED BEYOND JUST
11 WHAT WE KNOW AS THE WINTER BECAUSE THERE CAN BE OTHER EFFECTS
12 THAT MAY LINGER THAT WILL TOTALLY DISPLACE INDIVIDUALS. AND
13 WHEN WE THINK ABOUT FLOODING IN THE WATERSHED, I'M ALSO
14 THINKING ABOUT OBVIOUSLY ALONG THE L.A. RIVER AND THE ARROYO
15 SECO AREA, AS WELL AS THE WATER SHEDS, THE LOWER SAN GABRIEL
16 AND OUT TOWARDS LONG BEACH, YOU HAVE A LOT OF ENCAMPMENTS OUT
17 THERE. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT WE'LL HAVE AT LEAST SOME
18 MATERIALS WHERE WE CAN ACTUALLY IDENTIFY WHERE THESE
19 ENCAMPMENTS ARE BECAUSE I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE IMPORTANT TO
20 SHARE THAT ALSO WITH THE LOCAL CITIES, THE CONTRACT CITIES,
21 AND SOME OF THE OTHER SUPPORT GROUPS THAT ARE OUT THERE,
22 PARTICULARLY THE CHURCHES SO THAT THEY'RE AVAILABLE, READY ON
23 HAND. AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE DO ENOUGH OF THAT. BUT I THINK I
24 WOULD ENCOURAGE THAT. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP. BUT
25 THEY NEED TO BE ASKED. AND IF WE START LINING THIS UP, THEN WE



1 DON'T HAVE TO WORRY AT THE LAST MINUTE IF WE NEED THINGS TO
2 EXTEND OUR HAND. BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
3 OUT THERE WITH MY STAFF, WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AS WELL AS
4 SOME OF OUR CONGRESS PEOPLE TO LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF THE THINGS
5 WE COULD DO IN TERMS OF PREVENTION. SO I THANK YOU FOR THE
6 UPDATE AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE TEAM.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF
11 QUESTIONS, JUST THINKING ABOUT WHAT I MIGHT DO OR THINK ABOUT
12 MYSELF. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF KEYS.
13 ONE IS I DIDN'T HEAR IN THE PRESENTATION AND I MAY HAVE MISSED
14 IT WHAT OUR COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN WITH EACH OF OUR 88 CITIES
15 TO AS YOU TALKED ABOUT DRIVING THE SORT OF THE AUDIENCE AND
16 THE INFORMATION SEEKERS TO THE WEBSITE AND TRYING TO MAKE THE
17 WEBSITE AS SECURE AS POSSIBLE. DOES EVERY CITY KNOW ABOUT THAT
18 WEBSITE RIGHT NOW? EVERY CITY MANAGER AND EVERY CITY
19 COUNCILMEMBER?

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21 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT. THAT
22 WOULD BE AN ACTION ITEM FOR US IS TO SHARE THE COUNTY WEBSITE
23 WITH THE CITY MANAGER DISTRIBUTION GROUP THAT WE HAVE. WE DID
24 HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT WHEN WE CONVENED THE WEBINAR WHICH
25 INTRODUCED THE PLANNING AND THE THREAT REPRESENTED BY THE



1 SEVERE WEATHER THAT'S FORECAST. SO WE CAN FOLLOW-UP ON THAT AS
2 AN ACTION ITEM.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE
5 EVERY CITY COUNCILMEMBER HAS A NEWSLETTER IN THE LARGEST AND
6 THE SMALLEST CITIES. AND THE CITY MANAGERS LET ALL OF THEIR
7 DEPARTMENTS KNOW. AND IF THE MESSAGE IS SIMPLE AND IT SIMPLY
8 IS: GO TO LACOUNTY.GOV/EL NINO RIGHT AWAY. THEN I THINK-- AND
9 MAKING CERTAIN THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO GO TO RIGHT NOW, OF
10 COURSE. THE SECOND THING IS COORDINATION WITH THE CITIES,
11 WHETHER THEY'RE CONTRACT CITIES OR NOT, IN TERMS OF WHAT WE'RE
12 DOING DAY OF, IN EMERGENCY. BECAUSE I HEARD ABOUT DIRECTING
13 TRAFFIC. I HEARD ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR HOMES. BUT
14 AS WE FOUND IN ONE VERY SMALL PART OF THE-- WELL WHAT'S NOW
15 THE THIRD DISTRICT WHICH WAS MY SENATE DISTRICT AND PACIFIC
16 COAST HIGHWAY, THERE WERE SIX DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS JUST
17 FROM THE TUNNEL TO THE VENTURA COUNTY LINE. AND SO THEY HAD TO
18 COORDINATE TO DECIDE WHO'S THE LEAD AGENCY WHEN TWO CARS RUN
19 INTO EACH OTHER. BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL GOING, WELL ARE YOU
20 GOING? I DON'T KNOW. ARE YOU GOING? AND THE TASKFORCE HELPED
21 BUT IT TOOK A YEAR TO SET UP. SO IT SEEMS TO ME THERE HAS TO
22 BE COORDINATION AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
23 TO KNOW WHO'S TAKING THE LEAD HERE? IT'S US IN ALL THE
24 INCORPORATED AREAS, IT'S US IN ALL THE CONTRACT CITIES, BUT
25 ARE THEY TAKING THE LEAD? WHAT'S THE COMMUNICATION? BECAUSE IN



1 MY DISTRICT, FOR INSTANCE, YOU GO FROM UNINCORPORATED TO THIS
2 CITY TO THIS CITY TO UNINCORPORATED TO THIS CITY JUST DRIVING
3 DOWN SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD. SO IF PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MOVE,
4 THEY'RE GOING WANT TO KNOW WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE. AND I THINK
5 THOSE TWO COORDINATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT. TO DRIVE THE
6 TRAFFIC TO THE WEBSITE, OBVIOUSLY MAKING CERTAIN THE WEBSITE
7 IS INFORMATIVE. THE THIRD THING IS WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID
8 IS VERY IMPORTANT. WHEN THE ELECTRICITY FAILS AND I DON'T KNOW
9 HOW TO CHARGE MY PHONE, MY COMPUTER OR ANYTHING BECAUSE I
10 CAN'T FIND THE WINDUP CHARGER THAT I PUT IN MY CLOSET FIVE
11 YEARS AGO DURING THE EARTHQUAKE, I'M GOING TO GET IN MY CAR
12 BECAUSE NOT BEING INCREDIBLY SMART ABOUT IT, BUT I IMAGINE
13 WHEN I RUN MY CAR, I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF
14 GASOLINE AT THE MOMENT, BUT I WILL, BUT, STILL, I TURN IT ON
15 AND IT RECHARGES THE BATTERY WHILE THE MOTOR RUNS. SO WHAT AM
16 I GOING TO DO WHILE I'M IN MY CAR. MAYBE I CAN PLUG MY PHONE
17 IN, BUT I AM GOING TO TURN ON THE RADIO. AND I KNOW THERE ARE
18 EMERGENCY CHANNELS. AND I IMAGINE THERE ARE PROTOCOLS FOR HOW
19 INFORMATION GETS OUT ON THE EMERGENCY CHANNELS. BUT ONE OF THE
20 THINGS THAT WE MUST DO IS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERY RADIO
21 STATION ALSO KNOWS HOW TO GET INFORMATION AND WHAT TO SAY
22 BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL GOING TO BE CALLING INDEPENDENTLY. AND
23 OBVIOUSLY WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN CHARGE OF COORDINATION,
24 BUT IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD THING SINCE WE'RE THE WHOLE COUNTY TO
25 REALLY, REALLY TRY TO SEE WHAT CAN BE-- IF THE AUDIENCE CAN BE



1 DRIVEN TO A PARTICULAR PLACE. SO I'M THINKING: YES, WE CAN
2 TALK TWITTER, BUT IT HAS TO BE WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS TO USE. I
3 MIGHT GO ON FACEBOOK. FACEBOOK IS GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT.
4 BUT PEOPLE ARE JUST GOING TO BE TALKING TO EACH OTHER. SO
5 SOMEBODY'S GOING TO HAVE TO GET INFORMATION. AND I THINK THE
6 MORE WE DO ABOUT DRIVING TRAFFIC RIGHT AWAY TO LACOUNTY.GOV/EL
7 NINO BECAUSE I JUST GOOGLED EL NINO, WHAT DO I DO? AND IT
8 DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT L.A. COUNTY OR THE CITY OR
9 ANYTHING. THERE'S THE WEATHER CHANNEL. THERE'S RANDOM SITES.
10 OF COURSE WE'RE NOT TOTALLY UP AND RUNNING. BUT SOMEHOW WE
11 HAVE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE GOOGLING EL NINO,
12 WHAT DO I DO? BEFORE IT EVEN COMES. SO AS MUCH AS YOU CAN DO,
13 ESPECIALLY IN THE INFORMATION OFFICE, I THINK, TO GET US
14 HIGHER IN THE GOOGLE ACCESS, THAT WILL HELP, AS WELL.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WE LEARNED QUITE A BIT AFTER THE COLBY
17 FIRE BURN AREAS IN GLENDORA, MONROVIA AND AZUSA ABOUT
18 EMERGENCY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND CITY BOUNDARY LINES. THAT WAS
19 REALLY THE KICKOFF FOR OUR ONE VOICE MESSAGING. AND KNOWING
20 THAT THIS ISN'T ABOUT THE SHERIFF OR THE FIRE OR GLENDORA
21 POLICE, THIS IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES AND PROTECTING PROPERTY, WE
22 BUILT LACOUNTY.GOV/WINTER STORM AND WIDELY PROMOTED THAT. AND
23 WE HAD OVER 4400 UNIQUE VISITORS JUST FROM THE THAT GEOGRAPHIC
24 AREA WHERE IT WASN'T ABOUT "HERE'S WHAT GLENDORA IS DOING" BUT
25 HERE'S WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR YOU RIGHT NOW. IT WAS A GREAT



1 RESOURCE. WE LAUNCHED THE EL NINO WEBSITE TODAY. WE WANTED TO
2 HAVE IT READY FOR THIS PRESENTATION. SO WE HAVE A WIDE NET OF
3 DISTRIBUTION LISTS FOR OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AT EVERY LEVEL.
4 ALL OF OUR CITY MANAGERS. ALL OF OUR CITIES. ALL OF OUR
5 PARTNER AGENCIES. WE WILL NOW START TO SHARE THAT, AND ALSO
6 WITH OUR MEDIA LISTS WHICH ARE BOTH LOCAL, STATEWIDE AND
7 NATIONAL, OVER 300 MEDIA OUTLETS. SO WE'LL GET IT OUT THERE.
8 THE METADATA FOR THE SEARCH TERMS THAT WILL START GETTING OUT
9 THERE NOW THAT THE WEBSITE IS OUT. WE HAVE IT UP ON THE COUNTY
10 WEBSITE. WE'LL BE SHARING IT WITH YOUR PRESS DEPUTIES AND
11 COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTIES SO THAT IT GETS INTO YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA
12 PLATFORMS, AS WELL. BUT WE'RE ABSOLUTELY ON BOARD ABOUT
13 SHARING IT WIDELY. AND WE KNOW THAT WHEN DO GET INTO AN ACTUAL
14 INCIDENT THAT EVERYTHING COMING IN FROM SHERIFF, FROM FIRE,
15 FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS WILL ALL BE GOING THROUGH
16 THERE TO AMPLIFY IN ONE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT THE
17 LATEST.

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL WORK AND I THINK
20 IT'S TO BE PRAISED. ALL I'M SAYING IS PROBABLY 98 PERCENT OR
21 99.9 PERCENT OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE COUNTY
22 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COUNTY DOES AND WOULD NOT TURN TO A COUNTY
23 WEBSITE FIRST OFF WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS. THEY'RE JUST GOING
24 TO GOOGLE WHATEVER THE INCIDENT IS. AND I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT
25 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW DO WE GET IN THERE, TOO?



1 WHICH IS WHY I THINK LETTING, AHEAD OF TIME, AS MANY OUTLETS
2 AS POSSIBLE KNOW, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN HARD. GO HERE. IT'S
3 GOING TO TELL YOU UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN
4 DO, BEFORE IT STARTS TO RAIN. GO HERE. UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.
5 SO THE PEOPLE, IT'S NOT ABOUT MAKING THE COUNTY FAMOUS. IT'S
6 ABOUT ACTUALLY DRIVING THE TRAFFIC WHEN WE'RE NOT THE FIRST
7 ENTITY ON THEIR MINDS.

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9 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

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11 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR, MAY I COMMENT?

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13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** PLEASE.

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15 **SPEAKER:** THE POINT YOU RAISED, YOU HAD ASKED ABOUT HOW THE
16 RADIO, YOU KNOW, IT'S A LAYERED APPROACH TO KEEP PEOPLE
17 INFORMED. AS AN EXAMPLE, IN OUR EMERGENCY SURVIVAL GUIDE,
18 WHICH IS WIDELY AVAILABLE, PRODUCED BY THE COUNTY, IT'S ALSO
19 AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRINT, WE HAVE A LIST OF
20 RADIO STATIONS THAT PROVIDE EMERGENCY ALERTS THAT WOULD
21 ADDRESS EVENTS UNFOLDING IN THE COUNTY. THAT'S JUST ONE LAYER.
22 WE ALSO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ALERTS, ALERT
23 COUNTY L.A. WHICH HAS BROCHURES AVAILABLE BOTH IN ENGLISH AND
24 SPANISH. THIS WILL SEND OUT A MESSAGE TO THEIR SMARTPHONE OR
25 CONTACT OUR LAND LINE IN CASE THEY'RE IN A THREATENED AREA. SO



1 WE INVITE YOU TO HELP US DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE OF LAYERED
2 APPROACHES TO MAINTAINING SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, LET ME ADD MY
9 VOICE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE. I SIMPLY
10 WANT TO ASK IF WE'VE ADVANCED THE LIMITS OF SOCIAL MEDIA HERE.
11 AND I'VE HEARD SOME REFERENCE TO IT. BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
12 THAT WE DON'T SEE SOCIAL MEDIA AS BEING EXHAUSTIVE BUT ONE OF
13 MANY TOOLS THAT CAN BE EXPLOITED IN TERMS OF TRYING TO ADVANCE
14 MESSAGING AND THE LIKE. SO MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE PUT UP A
15 HASHTAG AS QUICKLY AS IS REASONABLE, WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE,
16 SO THAT WHEN A CRISIS DOES OCCUR, IT MAGNIFIES RATHER
17 SIGNIFICANTLY THOSE WHO ARE INFORMED OR WISH TO BE INFORMED
18 ALONG THE LINES OF THE MESSAGING THAT THE COUNTY WOULD WISH TO
19 ADVANCE. WHATEVER THAT HASHTAG IS, I THINK WE NEED TO DEVELOP
20 IT AND GO FORWARD RATHER QUICKLY. THE OTHER SUGGESTION THAT I
21 WANT TO MAKE IS THERE'S A PUBLIC HEALTH COMPONENT HERE THAT
22 SEEMS TO ME TO BE WORTH OUR FOCUSING ON. AND SO WHOEVER THE
23 LEAD PERSON ON PUBLIC HEALTH IS, I THINK WE ARE COMPREHENSIVE
24 HERE, IN LARGE MEASURE. BUT THE REASON I SUGGEST PUBLIC HEALTH
25 IS AS FOLLOWS: THE PREVIOUS ITERATION OF EL NINO, THERE WAS A



1 LOT OF FLOODING, STORM DRAINS, PUBLIC WORKS' PIECE OF THE
2 PUZZLE. BUT, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO A
3 NUMBER OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO WERE RUNNING THROUGH WHAT THEY
4 THOUGHT TO BE JUST WATER THAT IT WAS RAW SEWAGE. NOW, WHEN THE
5 PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER CAME FORWARD AND SAID TO US THIS IS A
6 HUGE PROBLEM BECAUSE WE ARE SEEING AN UPTICK IN THE INCIDENCE
7 OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE THAT IS DIRECTLY TRACEABLE TO THOSE
8 CHILDREN MAKING THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL BUT WALKING THROUGH THOSE
9 OVERRUN SEWER SYSTEMS AND THE BACTERIA, ET CETERA ESSENTIALLY
10 EMBEDDED IN THEIR SHOELACES. THEY TIED THEIR SHOES, SHOELASES
11 AND GET THE STUFF ON THEIR HANDS AND THERE YOU GO. I THINK
12 THAT'S JUST ONE EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL OF. SO
13 IN OUR MESSAGING, IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA PIECE OF IT AND IN THE
14 BROCHURES, ET CETERA, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC
15 HEALTH. FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF.
16 MAY I ALSO SUGGEST THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
17 THE CERT TRAINING OUGHT NOT TO BE EARTHQUAKE RELATED
18 EXCLUSIVELY. WE OUGHT TO TAILOR IT TO DISASTER TRAINING AND
19 OBVIOUSLY THIS HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR DISASTER AND I THINK THE
20 MORE COMMUNITIES ARE INFORMED AT A BASIC LEVEL, AT A
21 GRASSROOTS LEVEL, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ISSUE OF SOCIAL
22 MEDIA ON THE ONE END OF THE SPECTRUM IN TERMS OF GETTING
23 PEOPLE'S ATTENTION, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER MORE PERSONAL
24 TRADITIONAL APPROACH THAT I THINK IS WELL WARRANTED. WEBINARS,
25 ALL FOR THAT. GOOD, IMPORTANT. THIS IS NOT AN EITHER/OR



1 PROPOSITION THAT I SUGGEST. IT IS ESSENTIALLY THAT WE NEED FOR
2 ALL OF THESE TOOLS TO RAISE THE CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS AS TO WHAT
3 PEOPLE CAN PROACTIVELY DO TO HELP A NEIGHBOR AND OBVIOUSLY,
4 THEN, HELP THEMSELVES. AND MAY I SUGGEST, THEN, THAT THIS BE
5 TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT FOR FEEDBACK. BOTH SUPERVISORS KNABE
6 AND KUEHL HAVE MADE COMMENT ABOUT OUTREACH, TO WHICH YOU HAVE
7 RESPONDED. PERHAPS WE SHOULD SPECIFY WHEN WELL HAVE A REPORT
8 BACK ON SOME OF THE SPECIFIC THINGS THAT THE BOARD MEMBERS
9 HAVE SUGGESTED, MR. MAYOR. TWO TO THREE WEEKS, WHATEVER IS
10 REASONABLE, SO THAT WE ARE KNOWING OR WE ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE
11 ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE IS THE APPROPRIATE FOLLOW THROUGH
12 AND IT CAN BE PUBLICLY COMMUNICATED. AND IF IT'S NECESSARY, I
13 WOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE THAT.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO ASK: WHAT IS THE
16 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL?

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18 **SPEAKER:** THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL IS A KEY
19 PARTNER. THEY HAVE A SEAT ON THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.
20 WE ENGAGE THEM ROUTINELY. IN FACT, I SAW THE DIRECTOR JUST
21 OUTSIDE, WE DISCUSSED HOW IMPORTANT THEIR ROLE WAS. AND THEY
22 PROVIDE A CRITICAL SERVICE. NOW WHEN THE RED CROSS DESIGNATES
23 OR STANDS UP AN EVACUATION CENTER, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
24 OFTEN WILL COME OUT AND PROVIDE A CAPABILITY JUST OUTSIDE THAT



1 SHELTER SO PEOPLE CAN EVACUATE THEIR FAMILIES TO THE SHELTER
2 AND THEIR PETS INTO THE CAPABILITY THAT THEY PROVIDE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE ARE COMMUNICATING WITH ALL OF
5 OUR ETHNIC PRINT MEDIA, RADIO, TELEVISION?

6
7 **SPEAKER:** WHEN WE DISSEMINATE OUR PRESS RELEASES, WE USE A LIST
8 THAT COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDES WHICH IS A VERY BROAD
9 LIST. AND WE HAVE THIS EMERGENCY SURVIVAL GUIDE IS ON OUR
10 WEBSITE IN ENGLISH PLUS SEVEN OTHER LANGUAGES.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK EACH OF YOU. WE
13 HAVE A MOTION, WITHOUT OBJECTION, BUT FIRST BEFORE WE CAN DO
14 THAT, WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP OUR
15 PUBLIC COMMENT. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ROBERT LUCAS. ERIC
16 PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.

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18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
19 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ONE ITEM WHICH I DID NOT HEAR, MAYBE I
20 MISSED IT, IS DEALING WITH PROBLEM WITH MEDICATION IN CASE OF
21 A SITUATION LIKE THAT. PHARMACY SHOULD BE TRAINED AND PROVIDE
22 A FEW HIGH EMERGENCY DRUGS AND I KNOW THERE IS A BILL TO THAT
23 EFFECT IN DIFFERENT AREA. AND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ON
24 CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG OR H.I.V. DRUG AND SO ON. THEY SHOULD BE



1 ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THE MEDS WITHOUT A NEW PRESCRIPTION OR SO
2 ON. JUST WANTED TO MENTION IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T HEAR IT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS.

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6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. SORRY I MISSED LAST
7 WEEK. I HEARD QUITE A FEW THINGS. I HEARD THE TECH INDIVIDUAL,
8 VERY INTELLIGENT, VERY CONFIDENT IN HIS ANSWERS; HOWEVER,
9 THERE WAS A LOT OF DEPENDENCE ON THE NEW AGE TECHNOLOGY.
10 BECAUSE I KNOW GROWING UP FOR ME IT WAS A.M. RADIO WAS ALL THE
11 ALERTS AND THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE KNOWN. BECAUSE I KNOW DOWN
12 ON SKID ROW, AND I'VE INTERACTED WITH MR. DEON JOSEPH DOWN
13 THERE AND CAPTAIN ORB, AND LIEUTENANT MUNOZ DOWN THERE AT THE
14 CENTRAL DIVISION. AND THERE'S A LOT OF RADIOS DOWN THERE. AND
15 NOT A LOT OF INTERNET, WIFI, THINGS THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE TAKE
16 FOR GRANTED THAT ARE NOT THE NORM. I KNOW IN MY OWN EXPERIENCE
17 IN TRYING TO FIND SOME EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR PEOPLE, WHEN YOU
18 WERE TALKING ABOUT MULTIPLE AGENCIES, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
19 FRUSTRATING IT IS TO TAKE ON A SITUATION WITH A COUPLE OF
20 KIDS, A COUPLE OF ADULTS THAT ARE REALLY IN NEED AND THINK
21 THAT YOU HAVE THE DIRECTION FOR THE RESOURCES THAT ARE NEEDED
22 ONLY TO STRUGGLE WITH TRANSPORTING THIS ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD THAT
23 HAS NO HOUSE TO THE RIGHT PLACE. THEN YOU GET THEM TO THE
24 RESOURCE THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT THAT'S
25 NOT THE AGENCY THAT CAN APPROVE OR THAT THEY'RE IN THE WRONG



1 AREA. HOW DO YOU LOOK AT THESE KIDS AND TELL THEM OH, I'M
2 SORRY, I DIDN'T FOLLOW THE RIGHT PROCEDURES INSTEAD OF
3 SOMEBODY BEING ABLE TO MAKE A DECISION.

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5 **SPEAKER:** THANKS, MR. LUCAS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANKS, MR. LUCAS. MR. PREVEN?

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
10 DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 TODAY FOR THIS S-1 ITEM. THIS IS VERY PROACTIVE. THIS IS VERY
12 NICE TO SEE EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS ASKING QUESTIONS. PUBLIC
13 SAFETY SUPERVISORS ARE THE SUPERVISORS WE'D LIKE TO SEE
14 THINKING ABOUT THEIR POPULATION AND THEIR CONSTITUENTS, WE ARE
15 VERY, VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THAT, I WILL SAY. AND ONE NOTE JUST
16 FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT DESPERATELY IN NEED. FOR EXAMPLE, I'M
17 VERY APPRECIATIVE OF TRYING TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE DON'T GET
18 SUCKED INTO THE RIVER, ANIMALS, SIR, THAT WAS VERY GOOD TO
19 POINT OUT. BUT THE FOLKS WHO ALSO DO HAVE PLACES WHERE THEY
20 LIVE, ONE THING TO THINK ABOUT HERE IN ADVANCE OF THE DELUGE,
21 WOULD BE TO INVESTIGATE YOUR ROOF OR HAVE A ROOFER HAVE A LOOK
22 NOW BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE YOUR ROOF
23 REPAIRED THE MOMENT IT STARTS. AND SINCE ALL OF OUR ROOFS HAVE
24 BEEN DRIED OUT OVER THESE YEARS BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN VERY
25 LITTLE MOISTURE, YOU ARE GOING TO BE VERY UNHAPPY WHEN YOU SEE



1 HOW IT'S HELD UP OVER THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. IT IS GOING
2 TO LEAK. I'M NOT TRYING TO DRUM UP BUSINESS FOR ROOFERS, BUT
3 IT REALLY IS SMART TO GET A GUY IF YOU'D HAD ANY ISSUES IN THE
4 PAST TO COME OUT AND INSPECT IT NOW WHILE WE STILL HAVE A
5 CHANCE, BECAUSE IT'S NOT EASY TO DO ROOFING WHILE IT IS
6 POURING RAIN. OF COURSE THE IRONY NEEDS TO BE NOTED VERY
7 QUICKLY THAT WE ARE, OF COURSE, DESPERATELY IN A DROUGHT. AND
8 YET WE DON'T WANT IT TO RAIN TOO MUCH. BUT WE DO WANT IT TO
9 RAIN. SO IT'S A STRANGE PLACE TO BE. BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 ATTENTIVENESS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER.

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14 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS GOT A WHOLE
15 PROGRAM. IN FACT IN A RECENT PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING, COUNCILMAN
16 PAUL KORETZ INDICATED IN HIS STAFF HAS A SPECIAL WEATHER
17 WATCHER SO THAT HIS COUNCILMAN PAUL KORETZ OF THE CITY OF LOS
18 ANGELES IS GOING TO BE TRACKING ALL THESE STORMS AND FOLLOWING
19 THE WEATHER PATTERN. SO IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO
20 THIS HAPPEN IN THE CITY OF L.A., JUST DIAL 311, CALL FOR PAUL
21 KORETZ'S OFFICE, ATTENTION TO THE METEOROLOGIST'S DESK FOR EL
22 NINO BECAUSE HE HAS A SPECIAL WEATHER PROGRAM IN PLANNING FOR
23 EL NINO. VERY INTERESTING. ALSO THE SANDBAGS UP IN LAKE
24 HUGHES, THEY CHANGED TO THE WHITE SANDBAGS, I WOULD APPRECIATE
25 IF THEY GO BACK TO THE OLIVE GREEN SANDBAGS. THE OLIVE GREEN,



1 THEY LOOK BETTER WHEN YOU PUT THEM DOWN ON THE GROUND. THE
2 WHITE ONES, THEY STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB. THEY JUST LOOK
3 LIKE SANDBAGS. BUT ALSO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT REALLY CONCERNS
4 ME IS MALIBU. THOSE BEACH HOUSES ON THOSE SHORES, ALL OF THAT
5 EROSION OF THOSE SANDS. THESE MILLION DOLLARS BEACH HOUSES
6 COULD BE DESTROYED. WE CAN'T HAVE THAT. I THINK WHAT YOU
7 SHOULD DO IS SET AN EMERGENCY REBUILDING FUND, SO WHEN THESE
8 STORMS COME AND THEY START HITTING THE SHORES AND DAMAGING
9 THESE EXPENSIVE HOMES OF THESE MULTI BILLIONAIRES AND
10 MILLIONAIRE HOMEOWNERS WILL HAVE IMMEDIATE MONEY AVAILABLE TO
11 PROTECT THEIR HOMES BECAUSE AGAIN THEY DO SO MUCH FOR US.
12 ESPECIALLY THE BANKERS. I MEAN, GOD, I MEAN LOOK WHAT THEY DID
13 FOR US IN 2008. I MEAN, SO MANY OF MY FRIENDS, I MEAN, THEY'RE
14 VERY GRATEFUL. SO ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE BILLIONAIRES AND
15 MILLIONAIRES IN MALIBU. GET TO THEM FIRST SO THAT WHEN THE
16 STORMS HIT, GET TO THEM FIRST.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.

19
20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD
21 SACHS. I'M SOMEWHAT APPRECIATIVE OF THIS EL NINO CONDITION
22 BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO REALLY DETERMINE SOME
23 FUTURE PROGRAMS. THIS HUGE DISCUSSION ON EMERGENCY SHELTERS,
24 JUST IMAGINE IF YOU HAD AN EL NINO INCIDENT EVERY YEAR. WHAT
25 IT WOULD DO FOR THE EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY. BECAUSE



1 THE HOMELESSNESS THAT WE SEEM TO HAVE COME TO AN EMERGENCY
2 BUBBLE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE IF WE HAD THIS EL NINO
3 APPEARING FOR THE LAST THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX YEARS. I KIND OF
4 THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY FUNNY TO SAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GET
5 AN ADDITIONAL 261 BEDS FOR THE COUNTY INCLUSIVE OF ANOTHER 600
6 BEDS. THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE THE CITY OF L.A. BEDS. I APPRECIATE
7 YOU DISCUSSING THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES TO DEAL WITH. I'M
8 CONCERNED ABOUT THE 105 FREEWAY. YOU KNOW THE DOWNEY
9 FLOODPLAIN BASIN WHERE THE 105 RUNS THROUGH THE FLOOD BASIN
10 THERE, THIS WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT HOW
11 L.A.R.I.C.S. WORKS, YOU KNOW, COMMUNICATING WITH ALL THESE
12 SYSTEMS, AND THEY MAY NOT EVEN BE WORTH HAVING THE \$150
13 MILLION YOU GOT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THIS PROGRAM.
14 BUT GOOD LUCK GETTING THAT BACK TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND
15 SPECIAL CONDITION FOR L.A.W.A., THE FLOODING AROUND THE
16 AIRPORT. BETTER TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT. AND METRO, AND THE
17 CONDITIONS WITH TRANSPORTATION. WILL THERE BE DISCUSSION,
18 MAINLY THIS YEAR, WHO KNOWS? METRO'S GOT MONEY. THEY CAN
19 ENCLOSE THE STATION ALONG THE GREEN LINE SO THAT PEOPLE AREN'T
20 STANDING WAIST DEEP IN WATER WHILE THEY'RE WAITING FOR THE
21 GREEN LINE THAT DOESN'T SHOW UP. IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE ABLE
22 TO HAVE THAT COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THAT SYSTEM, TOO.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
25 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. WITHOUT



1 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. NO. 1-D, 2. THESE WILL BE BOTH
2 TAKEN UP TOGETHER. OKAY. LET ME MAKE THE FOLLOWING
3 ANNOUNCEMENT. ROBERT LUCAS. NICKY VIOLLA. SHARON RAPPORT.
4 CHRISTINA NIETO. OKAY. YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES TO ADDRESS 1-D AND
5 2. WE'LL LET LADIES GO FIRST, AS MR. LUCAS BELIEVES IN
6 CHIVALRY.

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8 **CHRISTINA NIETO:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
9 ANTONOVICH FOR RESPONDING TO THE HOMELESS CRISIS WE ARE
10 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING. I'VE BEEN WORKING IN RAPID REHOUSING
11 SINCE 2009 WHEN I FIRST BEGAN WITH A FEDERALLY FUNDED H.P.R.P.
12 PROGRAM. I TRULY THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD ALLEVIATE OUR HOMELESS
13 CRISIS, THAT OUR FAMILIES ARE EXPERIENCING IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
14 BUT THEY ARE STILL FEELING BAD EFFECTS. AND IT'S NOW MORE
15 AMPLIFIED THAN EVER DUE TO THE SOARING RENTAL PRICES THAT WE
16 HAVE WITHIN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
17 PLACE A TOTAL OF 252 FAMILIES INTO PERMANENT HOUSING WITH THE
18 FUNDS FROM FIRST FIVE L.A. AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
19 COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES H.H.P.F. PROGRAM
20 WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THAT EQUATES TO A TOTAL OF 923
21 INDIVIDUALS OFF THE STREETS AND INTO HOMES. THAT EQUATES TO
22 644 CHILDREN WHO ARE ASSISTED WITH THESE PROGRAMS. THEY NOW
23 HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT. THEY NOW HAVE A WARM HOME TO
24 WAKE UP TO SMELL OF BREAKFAST. THEY HAVE A PLACE TO HAVE
25 HOMEWORK TO DO. NOW THEY HAVE A DESK AND A TABLE AS OPPOSED TO



1 A CAR OR A BUS STOP. AND NOW WITH THESE FUNDS, THEY ARE-- YOU
2 CAN SEE THE CHANGE THAT THEY HAVE. JUST IN THEIR LIVELIHOOD
3 AND THE SECURITY THAT THEY HAVE KNOWING THAT THEY HAVE A PLACE
4 TO SLEEP IN. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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8 **NICKY VIOLLA:** ON BEHALF OF SHELTER PARTNERSHIP AND OUR
9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RUTH SHORTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH FOR INTRODUCING THIS
11 MOTION AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO
12 ENDING HOMELESSNESS. THIS MOTION WILL MAKE SIGNIFICANT
13 INVESTMENTS IN INTERVENTIONS THAT HAVE PROVEN EFFECTIVE.
14 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, RAPID REHOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE
15 SERVICES AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARE BEST PRACTICES
16 THAT CURRENTLY LACK RESOURCES IN THE COUNTY. THIS FUNDING IS
17 PARTICULARLY CRITICAL FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH YOUNG
18 CHILDREN AS FIRST FIVE L.A.'S RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM IS
19 SCHEDULED TO END IN MARCH 2016. IN PASSING THIS MOTION, THE
20 BOARD WILL BE TAKING NEEDED IMMEDIATE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO
21 THE HOMELESS CRISIS. SHELTER PARTNERSHIP STRONGLY SUPPORTS
22 THIS MOTION.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE
25 YOU SPEAK.



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2 **SHARON RAPPORT:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M SHARON RAPPORT. I'M WITH
3 THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. C.S.H. IS A NATIONAL
4 NONPROFIT THAT ADVANCES HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS
5 OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE. WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION
6 PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH TO
7 EXPAND AND REPLENISH FUNDING FOR RAPID REHOUSING, PREVENTION
8 AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE FIRST
9 FIVE PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UNDER SIX IS
10 HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. IT IS CONSIDERED A MODEL THAT WE HOPE OTHER
11 COUNTIES WOULD REPLICATE. GIVEN THAT ABOUT 1/3 OF HOMELESS
12 FAMILIES ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, THAT
13 HOMELESS CHILDREN ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BECOME FOSTER
14 CHILDREN AND THAT CHILDREN WHO ARE HOMELESS ARE AT GREAT RISK
15 OF BECOMING CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ADULTS, WE BELIEVE THIS
16 INVESTMENT MAKES FISCAL SENSE, AS WELL. AS STATED IN THE
17 MOTION, GAPS ALSO EXIST IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF SINGLE
18 ADULTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO DO NOT NEED SUPPORTIVE
19 HOUSING. MOST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS, REQUIRE
20 RAPID REHOUSING, WHICH IS A PROVEN MODEL, AND HAS YIELDED
21 SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES. STUDIES SHOW RAPID REHOUSING RESULTS IN
22 PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENT AND EXIT FOR HOMELESSNESS FOR THE
23 MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. PEOPLE RECEIVING
24 RAPID REHOUSING ARE ABOUT FIVE TIMES LESS LIKELY TO RETURN TO
25 HOMELESSNESS THAN THOSE WHO EXIT HOMELESSNESS ON THEIR OWN.



1 FINALLY, C.S.H. IS WORKING ON SERVICES FUNDING SOLUTIONS AT
2 THE STATE LEVEL AND WE THINK IT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT
3 THE COUNTY EXPLORE THESE SOLUTIONS AND OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE
4 FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES FUNDING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
5 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THIS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP CHRISTINE
8 DELARBRE, AMOS DAVIS PACHECO, MYRA MARQUEZ. MR. LUCAS.

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10 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, THIS
11 HOMELESS ISSUE AND ALL OF THE THINGS AND STRIDES THAT HAVE
12 BEEN MADE IN EASING SOME OF THE OVERBURDEN OF THE CITY, YOU
13 KNOW IT DOES INSTILL A SENSE OF HOPE. IN LISTENING TO MR.
14 JOSEPH, AND I WITNESSED THIS MYSELF, WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO
15 ARE DOING SELFLESS WORK TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE THAT OTHERS ARE
16 SO OPINIONATED ON THAT THEY CAST ASIDE, IT COULD BE A VERY
17 LONELY WALK. AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY. IT COMES WITH SOME
18 DEROGATORY PEER PRESSURE OF: WHY SHOULD YOU CARE? THEY CHOOSE
19 TO BE OUT THERE. THIS IS THE LIFE THEY WANT TO LIVE. AND IT
20 CAN BE VERY DISCOURAGING. IT CAN BE VERY FRUSTRATING. AND
21 THOSE OF THE WEAK HEART THAT LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT I BELIEVE WERE
22 WE'RE TRULY HERE FOR IS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY AROUND US IN
23 BETTERING THEIR LIFE, NOT JUDGING, CATEGORIZING AND ALIENATING
24 THE VERY PEOPLE THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS BASICALLY CREATED FOR
25 AND WITH. I DO KNOW THIS. NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE'S MENTAL



1 ISSUES, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR SUBSTANCE ISSUES, NO MATTER WHAT
2 THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE, IF YOU'RE ENTRUSTED WITH THE
3 RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP, NOBODY IS GOING TO LISTEN TO YOU
4 UNLESS THEY KNOW IN THEIR HEART THAT YOU CARE. IF YOU CAN'T
5 LOOK INSIDE YOUR HEART AND CARE ABOUT THE PERSON YOU'RE
6 LOOKING NEXT TO, SET ASIDE YOUR POSITION, WHATEVER FEEL GOOD
7 SELFISHNESS YOU GET FROM THAT POSITION, YOU'RE NOT IN THE
8 RIGHT WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE BUT YOU
11 CAN LIFT THE ROOF. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ORLANDO
12 WARD. YES, MA'AM.

13

14 **ELVIA RUIZ DE ORTADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.
15 MY NAME IS ELVIA RUIZ DE ORTADO AND I AM A PROUD OWNER AND
16 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH. I AM HERE TODAY TO ASK FOR YOUR
17 SUPPORT ON EXTENDING RAPID REHOUSING SERVICES FOR HOMELESS
18 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. I FIRST CAME TO THE INTERVAL HOUSE
19 WHERE THE WOMEN SHELTER PROGRAM LOCATED IN THE COUNTY'S FOURTH
20 DISTRICT 35 YEARS AGO WITH MY TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS, ONE
21 SEVERELY DISABLED SPEAKING NO ENGLISH AND WITH ONLY A THIRD
22 GRADE EDUCATION. TODAY I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT I AM A COLLEGE
23 GRADUATE AND HOMEOWNER AND WORKING AT THE INTERVAL HOUSE
24 LATINO PROGRAM DIRECTOR HELPING HOMELESS FAMILIES. AND I AM SO
25 PROUD TO BE ABLE TO HELP OUR CLIENTS THAT ARE REALLY IN NEED



1 OF RAPID REHOUSING. I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND OUR FIRST FIVE L.A.
2 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELPING OUR HOMELESS FAMILIES AND
3 ABUSED WOMEN WHO HAVE NO WHERE ELSE TO GO. AND I JUST HAVE TO
4 SAY I AM VERY THANKFUL TO INTERVAL HOUSE FOR SAVING MY LIFE
5 AND I AM SO GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
6 SUPPORTING INTERVAL HOUSE FOR ALL OF THESE YEARS. THANK YOU.

7

8 **CHRISTINE DELARBRE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE
9 SUPS. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE DELARBRE. I AM RESIDENT IN THE
10 COUNTY'S FOURTH DISTRICT AND THE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AT
11 INTERVAL HOUSE. INTERVAL HOUSE HAS SERVED LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 RESIDENTS FOR 36 YEARS WITH SHELTERS AND CENTERS FOR HOMELESS
13 FAMILIES AND VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LOCATED IN THE FOURTH
14 AND SECOND DISTRICT. AS YOU MAY KNOW, IT IS UNIQUE IN THE
15 NATION FOR SPEAKING OVER 70 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND LED
16 PRIMARILY BY FORMERLY BATTERED WOMEN GRADUATES ELVIA. OVER THE
17 PAST DECADE, INTERVAL HOUSE HAS SUCCESSFULLY PROVIDED RAPID
18 REHOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES TO ESTABLISH SAFETY
19 AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN THEIR OWN NEW HOMES. WE HAVE TRULY
20 FOUND THESE EFFORTS TO BE LIFESAVING, LIFE CHANGING FOR THE
21 HOMELESS FAMILIES WE HAVE THE HONOR TO SERVE. AND WE ARE SO
22 GRATEFUL TO YOU, OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR BEING SO
23 SUPPORTIVE TO US. RAPID REHOUSING RENTAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN
24 AN IMMENSE HELP, AS OUR SHELTER REMAINS FULL WAY TOO OFTEN. I
25 AM HERE TODAY TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT TO ALLOCATE THE \$3 MILLION



1 TO AUGMENT AND EXTEND RAPID REHOUSING SERVICES FOR HOMELESS
2 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AS THE CURRENT FIRST FIVE L.A. GRANT
3 WILL EXPIRE SOON IN MARCH. WE HAVE GREATLY EXCEEDED OUR GOALS
4 DUE TO THE GREAT DEMAND FOR SERVICES. AND I'VE ALREADY HELPED
5 OVER 100 HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0 TO 5 YEARS OLD FROM
6 THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IT IS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL TO HAVE THESE
7 NEW RESOURCES FOR THE ADDITIONAL HOMELESS FAMILIES WHO ARE
8 CALLING US TO HELP AND HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS. WITH YOUR
9 SUPPORT, WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RAPID REHOUSING RENTAL
10 ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES TO TRANSITION AS QUICKLY AS
11 POSSIBLE INTO SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND REDUCE THE NUMBER
12 OF HOMELESS RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ALL FAMILIES
13 RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE ARE ALSO SUPPORTED WITH HOUSING
14 RELOCATION AND STABILIZATION SERVICES SO WE HOPE YOU WILL VOTE
15 YES AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR COUNTY FOR
16 THOSE WHO HAVE NO WHERE ELSE TO TURN. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LISA COOPER? YES, MA'AM.

19
20 **MYRA MARQUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH FOR RESPONDING TO THE HOMELESS CRISIS WE
22 ARE EXPERIENCING. MY NAME IS MYRA MARQUEZ AND I'M A CASE
23 MANAGER FOR SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GROUP H.O.P.I.C.S. THE
24 HOMELESS OUTREACH WAS CREATED WITH ONE SOLE PURPOSE: PROVIDE
25 OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE MARGINALIZED AND



1 DISADVANTAGED OF SOUTH L.A. 27 YEARS LATER OUR MISSION IS THE
2 SAME. AT H.O.P.I.C.S., WE PROVIDE SHELTER PLACEMENT, RAPID
3 REHOUSING, BEHAVIORAL HOUSE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND
4 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. OUR
5 EMERGENCY ACCESS CENTER PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ANYONE
6 IN NEED OF BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS FOOD, CLOTHING AND HYGIENE
7 PRODUCTS. WITH PERMANENT HOUSING AS OUR LONG TERM GOAL,
8 INDIVIDUALS ARE IMMEDIATELY LINKED WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
9 ALONG WITH A REFERRAL TO THE WORK SOURCE CENTER OF SOUTH L.A.
10 WE RECOGNIZE THAT WITHOUT A HEALTHY MIND, HOUSING AND
11 EMPLOYMENT ARE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR MANY. FOR THIS REASON,
12 OUR THERAPISTS ARE COMMITTED TO TREATING ALL MENTAL HEALTH
13 ILLNESSES NO MATTER HOW MILD OR SEVERE IT MAY BE. H.O.P.I.C.S.
14 STAFF HAVE A COMMON BELIEF: HOUSING IS NOT A PRIVILEGE BUT A
15 HUMAN RIGHT. NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO SLEEP ON A SIDEWALK, PARK
16 OR UNDER A BRIDGE. H.O.P.I.C.S. WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD
17 ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. HOWEVER WE ARE AWARE THAT WITHOUT
18 PROPER FUNDING THERE IS VERY LITTLE WE CAN DO. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP VA
21 LECIA ADAMS KELLUM-- DO YOU WANT TO GO FIRST MISS COOPER? HOW
22 DO YOU WANT TO GO?

23
24 **AMY DAVIS PACHECO:** HELLO, I'M AMY DAVIS PACHECO, THE DIRECTOR
25 OF HOUSING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA LOS



1 ANGELES. FOUNDED IN 1924, M.H.A. IS ONE OF THE OLDEST
2 NONPROFIT MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY. M.H.A. IS
3 DEDICATED TO SERVING THE MOST VULNERABLE OF OUR POPULATION
4 LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. OUR MEMBERS THAT EXPERIENCE SEVERE
5 AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESSES HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER
6 MORTALITY RATE THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION. THEY ALSO TEND TO
7 HAVE MORE UNTREATED PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. TO BE
8 EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING AND REDUCING MORTALITY IN THE
9 POPULATION THAT WE SERVE, IT IS NECESSARY TO INTEGRATE
10 BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTHCARE WITH HOUSING WHICH IS WHAT
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM
12 DOES. OUR PARTNERSHIP IN THIS PROGRAM HAS ALLOWED US TO BE
13 PART OF PEOPLE'S LIVES AS THEY RECOVER FROM PHYSICAL HEALTH
14 AILMENTS, MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS AND HOUSING CRISIS, IN ORDER
15 TO THRIVE AND FIND THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACES BACK IN SOCIETY. I
16 WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A SINGLE STORY WITH YOU THAT ILLUSTRATES
17 WHAT A DIFFERENCE THESE SERVICES CAN MAKE. IN LONG BEACH WE
18 HAD THE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM OUTREACH WORKER OUTREACH A
19 PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE WOMAN LIVING UNDER A FREEWAY. AT THE
20 TIME HER PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS HAD HER VISITING THE EMERGENCY
21 ROOM EVERY FEW DAYS. WE WORKED WITH OUR PARTNERS AT HOUSING
22 FOR HEALTH TO EXPEDITE HER APPLICATION AND USED FUNDING FROM
23 OUR PARTNERS AT HILTON TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HOUSING. OUR
24 PARTNERS AT BRILLIANT CORNERS WORKED WITH US AND WITH THE
25 LANDLORD TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO GETTING HER PERMANENTLY HOUSED



1 AS WE FACED THE CHALLENGE OF OBTAINING ALL HER NECESSARY
2 DOCUMENTATION. DUE TO HER MOBILITY ISSUES THE HOUSING FOR
3 HEALTH STAFF MADE THE TREK DOWN UNDER THE FREEWAY WITH OUR
4 WORKER TO DO A FIELD ASSESSMENT FOR A BENEFITS REPORT. AS WE
5 FURTHER ASSESSED HER NEEDS, WE REALIZED SHE NEEDED MENTAL
6 HEALTHCARE, TOO. WE REACHED OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
7 HEALTH INTEGRATED MOBILE HEALTH TEAM TO SUPPORT EXTRA SUPPORT
8 WITH HER PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. TODAY SHE IS IN HER
9 OWN APARTMENT, HAS BENEFITS IN PLACE, IS RECEIVING INTEGRATED
10 HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL HER NEEDS, IS FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH
11 ALL APPOINTMENTS, WITH HER PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, HAS ONLY
12 BEEN TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM ONCE SINCE SHE HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY
13 HOUSED. THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT INNOVATION
14 TO HOW WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. THIS FUNDING WILL HELP FILL GAPS. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ELVIA
18 RUIZ. YES, ORLANDO.

19
20 **ORLANDO WARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
21 IS ORLANDO WARD, I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
22 FOR VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA. WE FEEL THE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS
23 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS, I MIGHT ALSO
24 ADD AT THE PLEASURE OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I SERVE AS VICE CHAIR
25 OF THE D.P.S.S. COMMISSION AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK



1 WITH PHIL ANSELL ON THE H.P.I. PROGRAM. I'M JOINED BY MY
2 COLLEAGUE, LISA COOPER TODAY, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, MR.
3 MAYOR AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO COMBAT
4 HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU
5 SPECIFICALLY TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
6 FOR THIS MOTION. THE RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM AS YOU'VE HEARD
7 FROM MANY FOLKS EARLIER IS AN EFFECTIVE AND COMPASSIONATE AND
8 SMART TOOL TO COMBAT FAMILY HOMELESSNESS. THE SUPPORTIVE
9 SERVICES DEPLOYED ALLOW FAMILIES TO GAIN STABILITY AND HEALTH.
10 THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL ENSURE THAT THE FAMILIES THAT ARE
11 CURRENTLY BEING SERVED CAN CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
12 LIFE CHANGING PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO
13 ASSIST MORE FAMILIES. THIS COMES AT A CRITICAL TIME AS THE
14 COUNTY EMBARKS ON THE HOMELESS PREVENTION INITIATIVE TO
15 ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED AND
16 EFFECTIVE MANNER. I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WISDOM AND
17 COMMITMENT AND FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THIS ACTION WILL CONTRIBUTE
18 TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS. SO I URGE YOU
19 TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AND OBVIOUSLY TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT
20 SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR
21 YOUR TIME.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, CAN I JUST ADD? I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
24 YOU, SIR, FOR THE BLUE WATER VILLAGE AND THE SUCCESS THAT
25 WE'RE HAVING DOWN THERE FOR THE WOMEN VETERANS.



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2 **ORLANDO WARD:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THAT AS WELL AS
3 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR THINKING ABOUT OUR MILITARY FAMILIES WHO
4 ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AS WELL.

5
6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOANIE MILLER.
7 CHRIS FREED. JOHN MASERI YES, MA'AM.

8
9 **VA LECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DR. VA LECIA ADAMS
10 KELLUM AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER
11 WHICH OPERATES IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 AND DISTRICT 2.
12 FIRST, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH FOR INTRODUCING AND TO THE WHOLE BOARD IN ADVANCE
14 FOR APPROVING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION THAT WILL BRING FORTH MUCH
15 NEEDED RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. ST.
16 JOSEPH'S CENTER HAS BEEN PROVIDING SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS
17 FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. WE ARE CURRENTLY THE LEAD AGENCY FOR
18 THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM IN S.P.A. 5. SINCE 2009,
19 ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER HAS USED RAPID REHOUSING-BASED APPROACHES
20 TO HELP NEARLY 600 HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS REGAIN HOUSING
21 STABILITY AND BEGIN MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY
22 FIRST WITH FEDERAL RECOVERY ACT FUNDING AND SINCE 2013 THROUGH
23 THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM. AT A TIME WHEN
24 HOMELESSNESS IS INCREASING ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, YOUR 15
25 MILLION INVESTMENT WILL HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF



1 VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THESE
2 FUNDS WILL ALLOW AGENCIES LIKE ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER TO GROW OUR
3 EFFORTS USING INTERVENTIONS THAT BOTH BEST PRACTICES AND OUR
4 OWN EXPERIENCE TELL US ARE VERY EFFECTIVE. COMPARED TO
5 PREVIOUS APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS WITH RAPID
6 REHOUSING WE SEE DECREASED LENGTHS OF HOMELESSNESS AND WE'VE
7 SEEN BETTER HOUSING RETENTION RATES FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND
8 INDIVIDUALS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FAMILIES WE WORK WITH THROUGH
9 THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM ARE COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING
10 SUSTAINABILITY BUT THEIR PROGRESS CAN BE LIMITED BY A NUMBER
11 OF BARRIERS, LACK OF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, LACK OF A LIVING
12 WAGE, LACK OF CHILDCARE, HAVING A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN
13 A HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. BY COMBINING RAPID
14 REHOUSING WITH ACCESS TO OTHER INTEGRATED SERVICES, WE ARE
15 ABLE TO ADDRESS THESE BARRIERS AND HELP FAMILIES GET BACK ON
16 TRACK. ACTING QUICKLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY DECREASES THE
17 LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WILL REQUIRE LONG TERM ASSISTANCE. THANK
18 YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
19 YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM.

22
23 **JOANIE MILLER:** I'M JOANIE MILLER, FAMILY SYSTEM INTEGRATION
24 MANAGER WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY. I
25 OVERSEE THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM. WE'VE HEARD A LOT



1 OF GREAT TESTIMONY THIS MORNING OR THIS AFTERNOON WHICH I
2 WON'T REPEAT. BUT-- THANK YOU. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
3 BOARD FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD. HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
4 AND CONTINUED RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS MOTION
5 COULD NOT HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME AS WE'RE FACED WELL NINO
6 SEASON, WITH INCREASING RENTAL COSTS AND EVER INCREASING
7 POVERTY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS FUNDING WILL HELP US FURTHER
8 OUR FIGHT AGAINST FAMILY HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. COUNTY AND WILL
9 HELP US GAIN ADDITIONAL GROUND. SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO
10 EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS.

11
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
13 CHRISTINE MORESI LASCO AND MARY JACOBS.

14
15 **CHRIS REED:** HI. I AM CHRIS REED WITH L.A. FAMILY HOUSING. AND
16 I, AS WELL AS MY COLLEAGUES, AM HERE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO
18 FRUITION AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR APPROVAL
19 AND SUPPORT. L.A. FAMILY HOUSING IS A LEAD COORDINATED ENTRY
20 SYSTEM PROVIDER FOR THE S.P.A. 2 REGION, AND WE HAVE SEEN A
21 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF
22 HOUSING ASSISTANCE, MORE SPECIFICALLY OF HOMELESSNESS
23 PREVENTION AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE DOLLARS. THESE PROPOSED FUNDS
24 WILL HELP FILL THE GAP AND WILL PROVIDE THESE HOUSEHOLDS WITH
25 A HANDS-UP THAT THEY NEED WHILE THEY STABILIZE IN HOUSING. AND



1 MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL PROVIDE THE CHILDREN A SAFE PLACE TO
2 CALL HOME. SO ONCE AGAIN I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WILLIAM PICKLES. YES, SIR.

6
7 **JOHN MACERI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY
8 NAME IS JOHN MACERI. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF O.P.C.C.
9 AND LAMP COMMUNITY AND I WANT TO ADD MY APPRECIATION TO THE
10 BOARD FOR CONSIDERING THIS MOTION TODAY, THIS IMPORTANT
11 MOTION. WE'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH THE HOUSING
12 FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS ACROSS THE
13 COUNTY, AND WE KNOW THAT IT'S AN EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICE
14 THAT HAS AN ENORMOUS IMPACT IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF
15 PEOPLE'S LIVES. WE KNOW THAT THE SOONER THAT WE CAN MOVE
16 PEOPLE INTO HOUSING, THE SOONER WE'RE ABLE TO HELP THEM
17 REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR
18 COMMUNITY AGAIN. I WANT TO SAY, ALSO, THAT IN ALMOST 30 YEARS
19 OF WORKING WITH VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON MANY INITIATIVES
20 OVER THE YEARS, BOTH IN H.I.V. AS WELL AS HOMELESSNESS AND
21 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE HAS, BY
22 FAR, BEEN THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE FROM A PROVIDER
23 PERSPECTIVE IN TERMS OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
24 THE PROVIDERS. WE HAVE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE
25 COUNTY WITH A NETWORK OF PROVIDERS AND OUR PARTNERS IN



1 BRILLIANT CORNERS TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE RENTAL SUBSIDIES,
2 TO BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM VERY QUICKLY. SO I
3 ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES?

6

7 **CHRISTINE MIRASY-GLASCO:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE
8 MIRASY-GLASCO. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UPWARD BOUND
9 HOUSE. WE OPERATE PROGRAMS IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2 AND 3.
10 AND I WOULD LIKE TO START BY THANKING THE SUPERVISORS MARK
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR PRESENTING THIS
12 MOTION. FAMILY HOMELESSNESS CONTINUES TO RISE, AND THE
13 COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS IS REMARKABLE AS DEMONSTRATED
14 BY THIS MOTION. THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE
15 THROUGH THE MOTION FOR THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM AND
16 THE RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM WILL ENABLE AGENCIES LIKE UPWARD
17 BOUND HOUSE TO CONTINUE HELPING MANY MORE FAMILIES MOVE INTO
18 PERMANENT HOUSING. SPECIFICALLY THROUGH, THE RAPID REHOUSING
19 PROGRAM, UPWARD BOUND HAS BEEN ABLE TO HELP MORE THAN 120
20 FAMILIES AND 200 CHILDREN FIND A SANITARY AND PERMANENT PLACE
21 TO LIVE. SO I'D LIKE TO COMMEND ALL OF YOU FOR CONSIDERING
22 THIS MOTION AND URGE YOU TO CONTINUE SEEKING COUNTY RESOURCES
23 TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF FAMILY HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU VERY
24 MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

25



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP GRACE
2 WELLMAN, ERIC PREVEN. YES, MA'AM.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** AS A HOMEOWNER WHO HAS CREATED LOW COST, ALMOST NO
5 COST HOUSING FOR PEOPLE FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS, AND AS A PERSON
6 WHO IS GOING TO BE HOMELESS PRETTY SOON THANKS TO ZONING AND
7 BUILDING AND SAFETY, I'M BEGGING YOU TO CONSIDER AMNESTY ON
8 THE PERMIT VIOLATIONS OF PEOPLE WHO TRY TO CREATE HOMES FOR
9 HOMELESS PEOPLE WITHOUT THINKING "OH, YEAH, I NEED A PERMIT."
10 THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE GET ROOM FOR THEM. RIGHT NOW,
11 I'M STUCK WITH A RED FLAG. AND I THINK WE SHOULD CONSIDER
12 PERHAPS LETTING PEOPLE HAVE PERMITS THAT ARE REDUCED OR EVEN
13 FREE SO THAT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE
14 TRYING TO CREATE SOME LOW INCOME HOUSING FOR PEOPLE. I'M NOT
15 LISTED IN AGENDA ITEM NO. 28, BUT IF THEY HAD THEIR WAY, I
16 WILL BE. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER SEEING OUR ZONING
17 PROBLEMS TO BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THAT YOU CAN HAVE MIXED-
18 USE ZONING, WHICH IS SORT OF LIKE NEW YORK. YOU HAVE SOMETHING
19 TO WALK TO. YOU'RE CREATING A REASON TO GO SOMEWHERE. AND THEN
20 YOU END UP HAVING PEOPLE NOT USING THEIR CARS, NOT CREATING
21 GLOBAL WARMING PROBLEMS AND ACTUALLY NOT CREATING THESE, YOU
22 KNOW, WAL-MART ISSUES WHERE EVERYBODY HAS TO GO TO A BIG PLACE
23 TO SHOP. THEY CAN GO TO SMALL PLACES, GET TO KNOW THE
24 NEIGHBORHOODS, GET TO FEEL LIKE THEY BELONG. AND THAT'S WHAT'S
25 HAPPENING IN EAST L.A. AND I DON'T WANT IT TO END.



1 HOMELESSNESS IS RAMPANT IN EAST L.A. I HAVE PEOPLE SLEEPING ON
2 COUCHES IN MY HOUSE, UNDER THE EAVES, INSIDE MY GARAGE. AND
3 I'M GOING TO BE A CRIMINAL BECAUSE I'M NOT LETTING THESE
4 PEOPLE BE EVICTED. THEY ARE TELLING ME, AND I'M NOT KIDDING,
5 MR. HERRERA, I AM FACING A THOUSAND DOLLAR A DAY FINE AND 30
6 DAYS IN JAIL IF I DON'T EVICT PEOPLE. THAT MEANS THREE PEOPLE
7 ARE GOING TO BE HOMELESS FOR MY ILLEGAL, HORRIBLE, UNPERMITTED
8 STUDIO. AND ONE OF THEM IS 76 YEARS OLD. THEN THERE'S GOING TO
9 BE THREE OTHER PEOPLE FROM MY GARAGE AND ME AND MY HUSBAND AND
10 OUR RENTER. NINE PEOPLE HOMELESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES?

13
14 **SPEAKER:** I LIVE IN EAST L.A. IN HAMMEL AND BRANNOCK.

15
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES OR
17 THE UNINCORPORATED?

18
19 **SPEAKER:** THE UNINCORPORATED.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU GO OVER TO THE LEFT--
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM HER OFFICE TALK TO
23 YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KELLY POOLE AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES,
24 SIR.



1 **WILLIAM PICKLE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS WILLIAM PICKLE, I'M
2 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BRILLIANT CORNERS. WE ARE A
3 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROVIDER BASED IN DOWNTOWN L.A. AND WE WORK
4 COUNTYWIDE TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO HOMELESSNESS AND
5 UNNECESSARY INSTITUTIONALIZATION. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THEIR HOUSING FOR HEALTH
7 DIVISION, BRILLIANT CORNERS ADMINISTERS THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING
8 SUBSIDY POOL AS WELL AS THE BREAKING BARRIERS RAPID REHOUSING
9 PILOT PROJECT FOR 200 PROBATIONERS. WE ALSO SERVE HOMELESS
10 VETERANS AND PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. WORKING
11 WITH D.H.S. AND ALSO WITH DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
12 PROBATION, CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND LITERALLY
13 DOZENS OF SERVICE AGENCIES AND HOUSING PARTNERS ACROSS ALL
14 EIGHT SERVICE PLANNING AREAS, OUR MOBILE HOUSING ACQUISITION
15 AND HOUSING COORDINATION TEAMS HAVE MET OR EXCEEDED FLEXIBLE
16 HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL GOALS, HOUSING OVER 500 FORMERLY HOMELESS
17 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE FIRST 18 MONTHS OF OPERATION. WE'RE REALLY
18 HONORED TO BE A PART OF A RESULTS-DRIVEN INFRASTRUCTURE. AND
19 WE HAVE THE RESOURCES IN PLACE TO CONTINUE ASSISTING THE
20 COUNTY AS ITS HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES SCALE TO MEET THE NEED.
21 ON BEHALF OF BRILLIANT CORNERS, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, WHICH WILL INDEED
24 PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL AND URGENTLY NEEDED NEW RESOURCES TO



1 PROVEN HOUSING INTERVENTIONS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
5 WAYNE SPINDLER. YES, MA'AM.

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7 **GRACE WELTMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GRACE WELTMAN, DIRECTOR OF POLICY
9 AND PLANNING FOR THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY.
10 IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING, WE WANT THE
11 THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
12 THIS, FOR EXERCISING LEADERSHIP IN PUTTING FORTH THE MOTION.
13 WE PARTICULARLY WANTED TO RECOGNIZE YOUR RECOGNITION OF A
14 RESOURCE THAT DON'T HAVE FOR A LOT OF FOR THE NON CHRONICALLY
15 HOMELESS SINGLE ADULTS IN THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES YOU ARE
16 PUTTING ON THE TABLE FOR HOMELESS PREVENTION FOR FAMILIES. WE
17 APPLAUD THESE EFFORTS AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF WHAT MANY OF
18 OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS HAVE STATED SO FAR.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RUTH SARNOFF.

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22 **KELLY POOLE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
23 KELLY POOLE. I'M A PROGRAM MANAGER AT CHRYSALIS. WE ARE AN
24 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT
25 PREPARATION AND JOB PLACEMENT TO OVER 4, 000 INDIVIDUALS A



1 YEAR, ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SINGLE ADULTS
2 WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WE ARE OVERWHELMINGLY
3 EXCITED AND WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR
4 THE MOTION AND SPECIFICALLY WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
5 WILLINGNESS TO INVEST IN THE INTERVENTION OF RAPID REHOUSING.
6 RECENTLY CHRYSALIS HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH OUR
7 PARTNERS AT PROBATION, BRILLIANT CORNERS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
8 SERVICES AND THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO PROVIDE
9 RAPID REHOUSING TO SINGLE ADULT PROBATIONERS, RAPID REHOUSING
10 AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS MOD SELL A
11 PROVEN INTERVENTION THAT REALLY WILL ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF
12 HOMELESSNESS AMONGST SINGLE ADULTS. WE ASK THE BOARD AS THEY
13 MOVE FORWARD WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS MOTION THAT THEY
14 SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A STRONG EMPLOYMENT COMPONENT IN ADDITION
15 TO TAPERING SUBSIDIES AND INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
16 BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING ARE KEYS TO
17 ERADICATING HOMELESSNESS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
22 DISTRICT 3. AND I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE OF PUTTING THIS MONEY
23 ASIDE. AND OBVIOUSLY WHEN I SEE THAT WE'RE TRANSFERRING AMONG
24 THE-- IS IT 10 MILLION AND 3 MILLION IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO
25 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION? I THINK THAT'S CORRECT.



1 IN ORDER TO AUGMENT AND EXTEND THE RAPID REHOUSING SERVICES,
2 THAT'S GREAT. ONE THING THAT HAS COME UP WITH THE COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS THAT THEY CHARGE SUBSTANTIAL
4 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. AT ONE POINT I SAT HERE AND HAD
5 SUPERVISORS BELLY ACHING AMONG THEMSELVES ABOUT HOW THEY
6 CHARGE 28 PERCENT OR 23 PERCENT OR 15 OR 18 PERCENT. SO I JUST
7 WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT WE'RE NOT GETTING SUCKED INTO THAT
8 PARTICULAR-- THIS MONEY NEEDS TO BE PUT ON THE SCREEN AND HELP
9 THE PEOPLE IN NEED. AND ONE THING I THINK GENERAL JEFF HAD AN
10 ARTICLE IN CITY WATCH THIS WEEK ABOUT THE C.E.S. WHICH IS THE
11 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. NOW THIS IS A DATABASE. IT'S
12 IMPORTANT TO KEEP TRACK OF CHARACTERS. BUT THIS IS NOT THE
13 HOUSING ITSELF. THIS IS HELPING TO CONNECT PEOPLE FROM A
14 DATABASE TO AVAILABLE HOUSING. OF COURSE, THE THE BIG, BIG
15 MEGILLA, THE UGLY ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM IS WE DON'T HAVE
16 HOUSING TO PROVIDE. SO THAT IS WHERE I THINK WE NEED TO FOCUS
17 OUR EFFORTS AND DIG INTO THE BIG MONEY, SIR, IF I MAY AND TRY
18 TO FIND A WAY TO PROVIDE SOME KIND OF PERMANENT SUPPORT-- THIS
19 IS, OF COURSE, AIMED AT PEOPLE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY HOMELESS
20 AND OF COURSE THAT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT IN ALL THE WORK AND
21 OF COURSE I REMEMBER FAMILY SOLUTIONS WHICH IS A VERY SMALL
22 MODEL PROJECT THAT HAD A GREAT IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND I'M
23 HOPING THAT WE'RE ROLLING THAT OUT MORE ROBUSTLY BUT I HAVE
24 NOT HEARD ABOUT THAT. I HOPE SO. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

4 AND THAT \$10 MILLION NUMBER POPS UP AGAIN. MUST BE DEJA VU ALL

5 OVER AGAIN. YOU REMEMBER THAT WHEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAT

6 AROUND THIS HORSESHOE WAS IT THREE YEARS AGO? \$10 MILLION TO

7 HOUSE 50 INDIVIDUALS. GRANTED, THERE'S LOTS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE

8 DOING GREAT WORK TO HELP THE HOMELESS, BUT \$10 MILLION FOR 50

9 PEOPLE. NOW YOU WILL HAVE \$10 MILLION? THERE HAVE BEEN 15

10 GROUPS COMING UP HERE TELLING HOW THEY WILL DO ALL THIS WORK

11 FOR ALL THESE HOMELESS PEOPLE. WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT FIRST \$10

12 MILLION? CAN SOMEBODY EXPLAIN HOW THAT PROGRAM TURNED OUT,

13 WHERE \$10 MILLION WENT? PERMANENT HOUSING, SENIOR HOUSING, LOW

14 INCOME HOUSING, A.D.A. COMPLIANT HOUSING, MIDDLE CLASS

15 HOUSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THERE'S A HALF MILLION SHORTAGE

16 IN REGULAR HOUSING. ARTICLES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN THAT AT \$15 AN

17 HOUR, WHICH YOU PROPOSE AS THE NEW MINIMUM WAGE, THERE ISN'T

18 ANY PLACE WITHIN THE CITY OF L.A. THAT ANYBODY CAN AFFORD ON A

19 \$15 AN HOUR SALARY. SO WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT \$10 MILLION

20 TO HELP HOUSING? HOW ABOUT LEVERAGING THAT MONEY TO BUILD

21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING? AND SOME PEOPLE HAVE SAID THIS IS

22 ADDITIONAL FUNDING. SO WHAT FUNDING HAS BEEN SPENT OR WHAT

23 FUNDING HAS BEEN ALLOCATED SO FAR FROM THE BOARD OF

24 SUPERVISORS THAT MAKES THIS \$10 MILLION ADDITIONAL? IS IT \$5

25 MILLION YOU ALREADY PUT IN THE POT AND YOU'RE RE-ADDING? HOW



1 MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU PUT IN THIS POT? YOU SAID IS IT \$600
2 MILLION FOR THE SOUTH BAY? IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID? THERE'S NO
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE SOUTH BAY. SOMEBODY WROTE AN ARTICLE
4 ABOUT BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MANHATTAN BEACH. CAN YOU
5 BELIEVE THAT? \$3,000 WOULD BE AFFORDABLE HOUSING THERE. IT'S
6 OUTRAGEOUS. EXPLAIN HOW \$10 MILLION WENT FOR 50 PEOPLE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SPINDLER.

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10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. ENDLESS GULF, THE ENDLESS BLACK HOLE OF
11 MONEY. JUST CALL IT HOMELESS PREVENTION, HOMELESS WHATEVER AND
12 JUST DUMP THE MONEY IN. BUT IN THE END, WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE
13 SAME THING ON THE SIDES. 101 FREEWAY, THE SAME THING JUST
14 MOMENTS FROM STAPLES CENTER. ALL THESE PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES.
15 AND THE BIGGEST SHAME IS HOMELESS VETERANS AND THE FACT THAT
16 THIS GOVERNMENT OF OURS IS GIVEN A VERY WONDERFUL GIFT, THAT
17 IS THE WEST LOS ANGELES V.A. FACILITY, THAT ENTIRE PIECE OF
18 LAND WAS SUPPOSED TO HOUSE OUR VETERANS. AND YOU'RE NOT GIVING
19 THE HOMELESS VETERANS THAT BECAUSE YOU NEVER WENT TO COURT AND
20 YOU NEVER WENT TO BAD FOR THESE VETERANS TO GET THEM TO BUILD
21 THE HOUSING THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BUILT THERE. INSTEAD YOU
22 BUILD BASEBALL DIAMONDS FOR FRIGGING U.C.L.A. BASEBALL AND A
23 GOLF COURSE IN THE BACK. SHAMEFUL. A [EXPLETIVE] GOLF COURSE
24 IN THE BACK.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU HAVE EXCEEDED YOUR LANGUAGE.
2 MISS SARNOFF?

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4 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I'M ASSUMING THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS THAT WERE HERE AT THE TIME OF THE VETERANS'
6 ADMINISTRATION CONTROVERSY AND THOSE THAT WEREN'T. I THINK
7 LOOKING AHEAD THERE IS A REAL NEED TO GO AFTER THAT LAND EVEN
8 IF IT MEANS ASKING SOMEBODY, SOME PEOPLE TO GO BYE-BYE OUT
9 THERE BECAUSE THIS LAND THAT WAS LEFT IN PERPETUITY BY A
10 VETERAN WHO LEFT IT ALL AND THEN IT WAS JUST TAKEN AWAY. SO
11 THAT'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS. SECOND, I THINK WE HAVE
12 A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN PART OF LOS ANGELES THAT
13 ARE EMPTY AND MAYBE THE GROUND FLOOR COULD BE SEALED OFF IN
14 THEM AND WE COULD HAVE SOME DAYTIME PLACES OR AROUND THE
15 CLOCK, MAYBE, PLACES, FOR PEOPLE TO SIT DURING THE MOST
16 INCLEMENT WEATHER, WHETHER IT'S VERY HOT WEATHER, WHETHER WE
17 GET SOME SAND STORMS BECAUSE THE PARTICULATE MATTER THAT IS IN
18 THE AIR, IT'S JUST REALLY HEAVY IN THE ALAMEDA CORRIDOR AND
19 COMING FROM THE PORTS AND THE REFINERIES AND EVERYTHING. IF WE
20 GET WIND STORMS, THAT IS GOING TO-- I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF
21 OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS AND IT IS LIKE BEING IN A BIG FOG. SO WE
22 HAVE SOME NEED TO PROVIDE SOME VERY IMMEDIATE, VERY IMMEDIATE
23 RELIEF AND PLACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO AND KNOW THEY CAN GO
24 THERE AND HAVE TIMES TO TELL PEOPLE WHERE THEY CAN GO IF



1 THEY'RE ON THE STREET AND THEY'RE FREEZING TO DEATH OR
2 ROASTING TO DEATH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR, FOR YOUR
7 CO-AUTHORSHIP AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
8 I WISH TO THANK THOSE WHO TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION.
9 MAY I JUST TAKE A MOMENT AND SAY THAT PART OF WHAT WE HAVE
10 BEEN ARTICULATING IS THE CONCERN OF A CRISIS. CONCERN THAT
11 SPEAKS TO THE ISSUE OF EMERGENT CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WARRANT OUR
12 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. THERE ARE SOME GAPS THAT WE NEED TO
13 ADDRESS, THE FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM. WE KNOW THAT IT LACKS THE
14 RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES WHO ARE AT
15 IMMINENT RISK AND ARE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS. WE TRUST
16 THAT THESE RESOURCES WILL ADDRESS THAT. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE
17 FIRST FIVE L.A. RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM HAS SUCCESSFULLY
18 HOUSED-- RE-HOUSED LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES WITH
19 CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 6 BUT THAT FIRST FIVE POOL OF FUNDS
20 WILL BE EXHAUSTED. IT WILL SUNSET IN MARCH OF NEXT YEAR, WHICH
21 WILL EFFECTIVELY LEAVE MANY HOMELESS FAMILIES UNASSISTED
22 DESPITE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO PROVIDE SUCH
23 ASSISTANCE. WE TRUST THAT THESE RESOURCES WILL HELP ADDRESS
24 THAT GAP. ADDITIONAL GAP IS THE COUNTY LACKS A RAPID REHOUSING
25 PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS SINGLE ADULTS WHO ARE NEITHER VETERANS



1 NOR PROBATIONERS. AND THERE ARE A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF
2 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE MUST TURN OUR ATTENTION TO. AND, FINALLY,
3 THE COUNTY LACKS A ONGOING STREAM OF FUNDS DEDICATED TO
4 FUNDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TIED TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
5 HOUSING. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THE POINT HERE IS TO BEGIN
6 TO ADDRESS SOME OF THESE ISSUES AND MORE. TO MAKE IT CLEAR
7 THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 44,000 PERSONS, MEN, WOMEN AND
8 CHILDREN FIND THEMSELVES SLEEPING AT NIGHT IN EMERGENCY
9 SHELTERS, TRANSITION HOUSING PROGRAMS AND VEHICLES AND ON THE
10 STREETS OF OUR COUNTIES AND THE VARIOUS 88 CITIES OF THIS
11 COUNTY. AND SO WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ADDRESS
12 IT. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAS LAUNCHED A HOMELESS PREVENTION,
13 HOMELESS INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH WITH A DIVERSE GROUP
14 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DRILLING DOWN TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 A PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDER GROUP COMES FORWARD TO CRAFT
16 A STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE SET OF STRATEGIES TO REDUCE
17 HOMELESSNESS. THIS INITIATIVE IS UNDERWAY, THE PLANNING
18 PROCESS. AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO CULMINATE WITH A REPORT IN EARLY
19 NEXT YEAR. THE C.E.O. HAS ALSO, PURSUANT TO OUR ADOPTION, SET
20 ASIDE AN ADDITIONAL \$50 MILLION WHICH BRINGS THE TOTAL SET OF
21 RESOURCES TO APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION TO ADDRESS WHAT WE ARE
22 DESCRIBING IN TERMS OF THIS HOMELESS INITIATIVE, SOME OF WHICH
23 IS ONE TIME H.B.I. FUNDS. BUT IN FACT IT TAKES US A LONG WAY.
24 AND WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE THOUGHTFULNESS. WE WANT TO
25 ACKNOWLEDGE THE INITIATIVE. WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT WE



1 RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A CRISIS AND WE MUST ACT. SO WE NEED
2 TO SEIZE THE MOMENT. WE DON'T SIMPLY PLAN. WE DON'T SIMPLY
3 THINK WE INDEED ACT. WE'VE HEARD ALL OF WHAT WE'VE SAID ABOUT
4 EL NINO TODAY. IT IS NOT IRRELEVANT TO THE URGENCY THAT
5 ATTACHES ITSELF TO DEALING WITH THE ISSUE OF RAPID REHOUSING,
6 TRYING TO PRUDENTLY LOCATE FUNDS THAT ADDRESS THE ISSUES TO BE
7 COUNTYWIDE IN FOCUS THROUGH ALL OF THE S.P.A.S PURSUANT TO A
8 MOTION THAT I BROUGHT IN IN JUNE OF 2013 THAT SPECIFIES THAT
9 THE H.B.I. FUNDS SHOULD TOUCH ALL FIVE DISTRICTS AND WE
10 SPECIFY THAT WITH CARE BECAUSE EQUITY IS IMPORTANT. SO, MR.
11 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, WE CAN BUILD ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE. WE
12 NEED TO PUSH FORWARD. WE NEED TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO ARE THE
13 MOST VULNERABLE. THE RANGE OF CHALLENGES, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL,
14 SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES AS WELL AS THOSE WHO LACK A FAMILY
15 SUPPORT SYSTEM, THEY ARE THOSE WHO WE DIVINE AS THE HARDEST
16 HIT. BUT WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. AND I BELIEVE WE ARE,
17 IN FACT, OBLIGED TO DO SO. WE KNOW A LOT ABOUT WHAT WORKS AS
18 HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THOSE WHO TESTIFIED WHO ARE
19 PRACTITIONERS AS WELL AS SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS. WE KNOW THAT
20 A HUMANE AND HOLISTIC APPROACH THAT IS FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE IS
21 WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE ABOUT. AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE ARE
22 ATTEMPTING TO DO. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT
23 WILL MAKE A MARKED DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THESE
24 INDIVIDUALS AND CAUSE US TO LIVE UP TO THE EXPECTATIONS THAT
25 OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES HAVE OF US. I WANT TO THANK THE



1 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO SPEAK
2 AFFIRMATIVELY AS WELL AS THE STAFF OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENTS WHO WILL THEN BE SUMMONSED TO HELP MOVE THIS
4 AGENDA FORWARD, MR. MAYOR.

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY COMPLIMENTS TO
11 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND OUR MAYOR. I THINK THAT THE
12 COMMENTS THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS JUST MADE, I'D REALLY
13 LIKE TO UNDERSCORE SEVERAL THINGS ABOUT THEM. THE COUNTY IS
14 ROLLING OUT A LONG-TERM PROGRAM RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS. IT
15 OFTEN LOOKS DISJOINTED. PEOPLE SAY WELL, YOU PUT IN THIS MONEY
16 A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, WHAT ABOUT THIS MONEY? IT IS NOT. IT IS
17 ACTUALLY AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH WE
18 MUST WORK TOGETHER IN THE COUNTY AND WITH OUR CONSTITUENT
19 CITIES, WITH OUR AGENCIES, WITH OUR NONPROFITS, AND WITH OUR
20 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO TRY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALL THE
21 DIFFERENT WAYS THAT THE COUNTY CAN ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. SO
22 JUST TODAY, FOR INSTANCE, YOU HEARD SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
23 SPEAKING ABOUT THIS MOTION ABOUT RAPID REHOUSING, SUPERVISOR
24 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN A MOMENT I THINK ARE GOING TO
25 TALK ABOUT A MOTION RELATED TO OUR VETERANS AND THE SPECIAL



1 SERVICES THAT THEY NEED TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT WEEK, THE WEEK
2 AFTER THAT I'M GOING TO BRING A MOTION ABOUT AFFORDABLE
3 HOUSING WHICH OF COURSE IS NOT ONLY ABOUT OUR HOMELESS
4 POPULATION BUT TO A GREAT EXTENT ABOUT PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS
5 BY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES OR
6 ACCESS AFFORDABLE HOMES. THE BIGGEST PICTURE, HOWEVER, IS THE
7 WORK THAT PHIL ANSELL IS DOING THROUGH OUR COUNTY INITIATIVE,
8 WHICH IS HAVING HEARINGS, MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, ALL OVER THE
9 COUNTY IN A VERY CONCERTED WAY TO LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT
10 ASPECTS OF HOMELESSNESS AND HOW WE MUST ADDRESS THEM. LOOKING
11 AT HEALTH, AS MR. MACERI POINTED OUT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
12 SERVICES AND MITCH KATZ HAVE DONE IN TERMS OF JOINING IN, IT'S
13 A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT, EXCITING NEW COMPONENT. THIS IS ALL OF
14 A WHOLE. WE DON'T DO A BIG SPLASH ONE WEEK AND THEN GO AWAY.
15 WE ARE ESSENTIALLY WORKING WEEK BY WEEK BY WEEK TO ADD, AS WE
16 CAN TO A LARGE PROGRAM. I REALLY THINK THAT THIS COUNTY, WHERE
17 IT MAY NOT HAVE THE TOTAL WHEREWITHAL TO DEAL WITH EVERY
18 SINGLE HOMELESS PERSON AND EVERY SINGLE PROBLEM, IS REALLY
19 ROLLING UP ITS SLEEVES. AND I SIMPLY WANTED TO UNDERSCORE IT
20 BECAUSE I'M EXCITED TO BE HERE AT A TIME WHEN SUCH GOOD WORK
21 IS BEING PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT. SO I THANK BOTH OF YOU FOR
22 THIS MOTION. I THANK MY OTHER TWO COLLEAGUES FOR WHAT THEY'RE
23 ABOUT TO SAY, I THINK. AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL THE TESTIMONY
24 THAT WE HAD TODAY FROM THOSE WHO ARE DOING THE REAL WORK, THE
25 REAL SHOE LEATHER ON THE GROUND. I THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS FR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE ALONG WITH
4 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, KNABE AND SOLIS AS WE WORKED ON THIS
5 INITIATIVE IN UNISON. AS WE MOVE FORWARD ON THIS, WE ALSO NEED
6 TO ENSURE AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT THE LAWS ARE REFORMED SO
7 THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH
8 ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE TREATMENT NECESSARY
9 FOR THEM TO BE RETURNED TO A NORMAL LIFE AND ALSO THOSE WHO
10 ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSERS ARE ABLE TO HAVE THE TREATMENT AND THE
11 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE SO THEY CAN BE DRUG-FREE IN ORDER TO BE
12 PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN. SO WE APPRECIATE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME
13 DOWN AND TESTIFIED AND THEIR SUPPORT. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS WILL MOVE AND I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
15 ORDERED. ITEM NO. 6 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ITEM NO. 6. WELL, ITEM NO. 6 IS THE
18 APPOINTMENT OF SACHI HAMAI AS OUR C.E.O. AND I THOUGHT INSTEAD
19 OF JUST HAVING US GO EVERYBODY IN FAVOR GO AYE, THAT'S
20 WONDERFUL, THAT I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING REALLY NICE ABOUT
21 SACHI HAMAI. THAT'S WHY I HELD THIS ITEM. NOT BECAUSE I HAVE
22 ANY PROBLEMS WITH IT. I'VE ONLY SERVED WITH ONE C.E.O. WELL,
23 MAYBE-- WELL, TWO BECAUSE THERE WAS ONE AT THE BEGINNING. BUT
24 THE ONE THAT I REALLY HAVE WORKED WITH IS SACHI HAMAI. AND I
25 SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY WHAT A GREAT PLEASURE IT'S BEEN AS YOU'VE



1 BEEN OUR INTERIM AND TO PRAISE YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR SANITY.
2 PEOPLE HERE ARE NOT IN CLOSED SESSION WITH US, SO I'D LIKE TO
3 PRAISE YOUR SANITY AND YOUR CALMNESS AND YOUR EXPERIENCE AND
4 THE WAY IN WHICH YOU ALWAYS KEEP THE INTEREST OF THE 10
5 MILLION PEOPLE WE SERVE IN THE COUNTY FOREMOST. YOU'VE BEEN
6 INVENTIVE, INNOVATIVE, RESPONSIBLE, THREE THINGS THAT DON'T
7 NECESSARILY ALWAYS GO TOGETHER. SO I SIMPLY WANTED TO PRAISE
8 YOU AND SAY HOW PLEASED I AM PERSONALLY THAT WE ARE RETAINING
9 YOU IN THIS POSITION AS PERMANENTLY AS YOU'LL ALLOW.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME, AFTER
12 PUBLIC COMMENT, I'LL SAY A FEW WORDS, AS WELL, AND I'M SURE
13 OTHER MEMBERS WILL, AS WELL. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ERIC
14 PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. WAYNE SPINDLER.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR THOSE MOVING
17 REMARKS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
18 AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU LIKE THE REST OF US PAY ATTENTION AND
19 TRY TO BE NICE. THANK YOU, SIR. SACHI HAMAI IS A LONGTIME
20 COUNTY EMPLOYEE. SHE WAS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BEFORE SHE
21 STEPPED IN FOR MR. FUJIOKA. AND OF COURSE IT IS IMPORTANT YOU
22 DO REMEMBER FUJIOKA. I THINK HE ENDORSED YOU DURING THE
23 CAMPAIGN. YOU REMEMBER THAT C.E.O. SHE'S DONE A VERY-- SHE'S A
24 HARD WORKER, I WANT TO SAY THAT RIGHT AWAY. THERE IS A LOT OF
25 WORK TO BE DONE HERE. AND I KNOW YOU, SIR, WERE PARTICULARLY



1 FOCUSED ON BRINGING POWER BACK TO THE SUPERVISORS. AND SO IN
2 THE RE-FOCUSING ON THIS ROLE, IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING FROM
3 READING THE L.A. TIMES THAT THE OVERALL AUTHORITY AND POWER OF
4 THE C.E.O. HAD SORT OF BEEN SLIGHTLY REDUCED, NOT TO DIMINISH
5 THE IMPORTANCE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT JOB AND
6 I THINK WE ALL AGREE ON THAT. AND LET ME JUST SAY THE DOG IS
7 ADORABLE. THAT IS A VERY CUTE DOG. AND NOBODY LOVES DOGS MORE
8 THAN ME, SIR, EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLY YOU. AND I WILL SAY THAT I'M
9 VERY PLEASED THAT MISS HAMAI IS A DOG OWNER, AS OPPOSED TO A
10 CAT OWNER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT VERY HARD FOR ME, SIR. BUT
11 THAT'S OKAY. NOW, THE \$355,000 PER YEAR, IT NEEDS TO BE
12 ADDRESSED.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOT GOING TO ADOPT SCHUYLER, HUH?

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** DON'T INTERRUPT, SIR. THAT IS A SUBSTANTIAL
17 AMOUNT OF MONEY. AND THOUGH I DO APPRECIATE SHE IS BEING WELL
18 COMPENSATED AND I ABSOLUTELY AGREE BECAUSE AS A WOMAN SHE
19 SHOULD BE MAKING EXACTLY WHAT A MAN DOES, CERTAINLY FOR EQUITY
20 AND ALL THOSE WAYS WE ALL VALUE, BUT THAT'S A SUBSTANTIAL
21 SALARY, AND WE HAVE SCALED BACK THE WORK. SO WHEN FUJIOKA WAS
22 MAKING \$338,000, SIR, THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SUPPLEMENTAL
23 SALARY. IT'S A BIG NUMBER. WHAT CAN I SAY? I HAVE NO SHAME IN
24 BRINGING UP THAT IT IS A BIG NUMBER. I GUESS SHE DESERVES IT.
25 CERTAINLY SHE'S MAKING MORE THAN ALL OF YOU. I DON'T KNOW.



1 IT'S HARD TO SEE. BUT I GUESS, LOOK, IT'S A BIG JOB AND
2 SOMEONE'S GOT TO DO IT. SO THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DOCTOR?

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6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. THERE'S A NEW LAW IN CALIFORNIA THAT
7 JERRY BROWN JUST PASSED AND IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO BE PAID
8 EQUALLY TO A MAN FOR THE SAME TYPES OF WORK. WELL, IF YOU
9 APPLY THAT STANDARD TO THIS SITUATION, THIS SALARY IS TOO LOW.
10 SHE SHOULD BE PAID THE SAME AS PRESIDENT OBAMA BECAUSE SHE'S
11 RUNNING THE COUNTY. SHE'S PREPARING THE SCHEDULES. SHE'S
12 COORDINATING THE BUDGET. SHE'S COORDINATING WITH THE HEADS OF
13 ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS. THAT'S A 60-HOUR-A-WEEK JOB. THAT IS
14 NOT A 9-TO-5 JOB. THAT IS AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF WORK. AND
15 WHETHER OR NOT YOU CLAIM YOU SCALED BACK AND GIVEN YOURSELVES
16 THE POWER BACK, THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE C.E.O. IS
17 RUNNING THE SHOW. BECAUSE NONE OF YOU REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT
18 WHAT'S GOING ON EXCEPT PRESENTING DOGS TO PEOPLE. WHEN IT
19 COMES TO THE NUMBERS, THAT'S WHERE THE REAL EFFECT TAKES
20 PLACE. SO SHE'S DOING THE WORK OF A PRESIDENT WITH A COUNTY OF
21 13 MILLION PEOPLE. AND IF YOU LOOK AT C.E.O.S OF COMPARABLE
22 ORGANIZATIONS, HOW MANY PEOPLE CONTROL AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S
23 RESPONSIBLE FOR 13 MILLION PEOPLE? AND I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND
24 THAT 355 IS NOT ENOUGH. SO, THERE'S SOME CLEVER LAWYER OUT
25 THERE SOMEWHERE, PLEASE GET IN CONTACT AND FILE THAT LAWSUIT



1 BECAUSE I'M SURE THAT SALARY CAN BE UPPED TO ABOUT \$650,000.
2 THAT'S WHAT THE SALARY SHOULD BE FOR A COMPARABLE JOB WITH THE
3 AMOUNT OF IMMENSE RESPONSIBILITY TO AN EQUAL LEVEL OF PAY AS A
4 MAN WOULD RECEIVE FOR THE SAME SALARY. I APPRECIATE JERRY
5 BROWN FOR SIGNING THAT LAW. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE MAYHEM
6 IT'S GOING TO CAUSE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DOCTOR?

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10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
11 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PERSONALLY, I'M QUITE APPALLED BY THE
12 NUMBER. AND I AM VERY APPALLED THAT IT WAS NEVER ADVERTISED
13 THAT A CONSULTANT WAS HIRED TO IDENTIFY AND REVIEW THE
14 PERFORMANCE OF MISS HAMAI. PERSONALLY, I THINK MYSELF IT IS A
15 QUID PRO QUO. SACHI HAMAI WAS BROUGHT UP EVERYTHING HAVING TO
16 DO WITH THE HEALTH INTEGRATION PROJECT. SHE HAD EVERY
17 INDIVIDUAL ACCORDING TO WHAT I KNOW WITH NOBODY ELSE INPUT.
18 SHE HAS REFUSED CONSISTENTLY TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC RECORD ACT.
19 THAT'S APPALLING. AND, YOU KNOW, CAROL MEYER, CHRISTINA GHALY,
20 EVERYBODY WAS UNDER HER SOLE JURISDICTION. IT'S PRETTY
21 APPALLING. AND I THINK THE LEAST SHE COULD DO IS TO RESPOND IS
22 TO THE PUBLIC RECORD ACT. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHICH CONSULTANT
23 WAS HIRED. HOW MUCH WAS PAID. AND WHAT METRIC DID HE USE TO
24 ACCESS THE VALIDITY OF PERFORMANCE. BECAUSE ME? I AM A TOTALLY
25 ETHICAL PERSON. I SEE WHITE AND BLACK. I DON'T SEE IN BETWEEN.



1 AND WHAT YOU HAVE HERE WE HAVE A SALARY DISPROPORTIONAL TO THE
2 WORK. AND I WILL MAINTAIN THAT UNTIL THE DAY I DIE. AND I'M
3 SENDING ANOTHER REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ACT. AND I WOULD LIKE
4 TO HAVE IT RESPONDED. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
9 AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW APPOINTMENT. MY CONCERN,
10 THOUGH, IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT. THE WAY YOU MANIPULATED HER TO
11 BE ABLE TO GET THIS POSITION, YOU PUT A MOTION IN THAT YOU
12 DIDN'T WANT DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE
13 POSITION, SO YOU ELIMINATED, YOU REMOVED THE PERSON YOU HAD
14 ASSIGNED AS THE ORIGINAL ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THEY DID.
15 YOU DID. AND THEN YOU DIDN'T GO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH WHAT YOU
16 SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DO PUBLICLY. OKAY. I GOT THE ARTICLES.
17 ANYWAY. BACK TO THE SALARY. AND PEOPLE ARE GOING TO PICK ON
18 IT. YOU HAD THE L.A.C.M.A. EXECUTIVE WHO GOT AN R-15 RATING.
19 SALARY IS LIKE 150 OR 175. I DON'T REMEMBER. SOMEWHERE IN THE
20 \$150,000 RANGE. AND I BELIEVE YOU HAD A MOTION ON THIS ITEM
21 FOR THE SCALE OF THE C.E.O.'S SALARY TO BE R-25 OR IS IT R-27?
22 WHICH WAS LIKE \$330,000? SO THAT THE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN
23 THESE LEVELS WHEN YOU DO THE RECLASSIFICATION THAT YOU SO
24 OFTEN HAVE ON YOUR AGENDAS WHERE YOU RECLASSIFY EMPLOYEE
25 STANDARDS WHICH DON'T NECESSARILY MEAN THEY'RE GETTING SALARY



1 PAY RAISES. THEY ARE JUST GETTING SALARY INCREASES AND HOW YOU
2 DESCRIBE THE DIFFERENCE IS BEYOND ME. BUT THE 12 STEPS BETWEEN
3 THE R-15 AND R-25 OR R-27 AMOUNT TO ABOUT ALMOST \$200,000. SO
4 HOW DOES THAT WORK OUT IN A BREAKDOWN? IS SHE REQUIRED TO TAKE
5 A LOYALTY OATH? I UNDERSTAND THAT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NEEDED
6 A LOYALTY OATH. I THINK CATCH-22. AND FINALLY, DOES SHE GET
7 FREE CAR WASHES?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONCE A MONTH. LET ME JUST SAY IT WAS
10 INTERESTING WHEN WE WERE REVIEWING SALARY, THE SALARIES OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS
12 EXTREMELY HIGH, EXTREMELY HIGH. ALAMEDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMES
13 TO \$450,000 IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE THEY ALSO RECEIVE
14 LIKE THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM OF ART AND MUSEUM OF HISTORY,
15 I BELIEVE A SUPPLEMENT OF \$150,000 ADDED TO THAT SALARY. SO
16 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT WE HAVE A 27 PLUS BILLION-DOLLAR
17 BUDGET, 10 MILLION PEOPLE, AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT OUR
18 EXECUTIVE PROVIDES VERSUS THE NEIGHBORING CITY ACROSS THE
19 STREET, WHO HAS BEEN TOTALLY PROFESSIONAL, DEALING WITH ALL
20 FIVE OFFICES EQUALLY AND RESPONSIBLY AND ENSURING THAT THE
21 ISSUES WOULD BE DONE IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER PRESENTED FOR FAIR
22 DISCUSSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONTENT TO THE PUBLIC, I WAS
23 PLEASED TO SUPPORT SACHI FOR THIS POSITION. BUT SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I AM ALSO PLEASED THAT
2 SACHI HAMAI HAS AGREED TO STAY WITH US AND CONTINUE WITH THIS
3 NEW- FOUND LEADERSHIP. AND I AM EXCITED BECAUSE WE HAVE INDEED
4 SEEN MANY CHANGES. BUT I FIRST WANT TO COMPLIMENT HER ON THE
5 FACT THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO GET TO WORK UP TO SPEED QUICKLY WITH
6 TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND WITH THE URGENCY OF MOVING THINGS
7 AHEAD. I'VE NEVER SEEN THE COUNTY MOVE SO QUICKLY. AND I HAVE
8 HEARD IT FROM MANY COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND FROM PEOPLE OUTSIDE
9 THAT WE REPRESENT. AND THE COST SAVINGS ALONE THAT WE WERE
10 ABLE TO INCUR. \$2 MILLION BY CUTTING OUT STAFFING THAT WAS PUT
11 IN PLACE LONG BEFORE WE GOT HERE THAT WAS NOT AS NECESSARY.
12 AND NOW WE'RE ABLE TO WORK MORE STRATEGICALLY WITH THOUGHT
13 PROCESS AND WHAT HAVE YOU. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE'RE MOVING IN
14 THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WHEN I'VE ASKED HER OFFICE FOR ANY
15 ASSISTANCE, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CUT THROUGH AND GET THE ANSWERS
16 AND NOT WAIT FOR SEVEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS. AND I'M GLAD WITH
17 THE RESPONSE THAT WE'RE GETTING. I KNOW WE HAVE ALL A LOT TO
18 DO. A LOT TO LEARN. WHICH I FEEL PRETTY CAPABLE THAT SHE'S
19 GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS, MAKE THE RIGHT
20 DECISIONS AND COME TO US AS NEEDED. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT
21 ALL OF US SHOULD BE OBVIOUSLY A PART OF. AND AS WE MOVE
22 FORWARD, WE'RE GOING TO SEE A CHANGE AGAIN IN LEADERSHIP IN
23 THE NEXT TWO YEARS. AND THERE WILL BE MORE CHANGES HAPPENING.
24 I KNOW IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOME STEADINESS, SOMEONE WHO'S WORKED
25 HERE IN THE COUNTY BUT SOMEONE WHO CAN ALSO CUT THROUGH AND



1 HELP GUIDE US AS WE MOVE AHEAD. SO THANK YOU. LOOK FORWARD TO
2 ASSEMBLING THE REST OF OUR TEAM AND MOVING AHEAD. SO THANK
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ADD, I HAVE WORKED WITH SACHI FOR
8 MANY YEARS. AND ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS IS THE
9 CONSISTENCY. THE INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE IS GOING TO CHANGE
10 DRAMATICALLY WITHIN 24 MONTHS AROUND HERE. AND IT'S IMPORTANT
11 FOR THE NEW MEMBERS AND SACHI'S WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH
12 [INAUDIBLE] AND HER TEAM TO BRING THEM UP TO SPEED, TOO.
13 THERE'S A LOT OF MOVING PARTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
14 AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO HAS HISTORY, HAS
15 THE INTEGRITY AND THE ABILITY TO DO THE JOB. AND I LOOK
16 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HER FOR AT LEAST 14 MORE MONTHS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. I
21 THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT WE HAVE ENGAGED IN WHAT I THINK IS
22 A RATHER EXTENSIVE DUE-DILIGENCE PROCESS FOR THE LAST
23 LITERALLY 10 MONTHS OF WHILE MISS HAMAI HAS BEEN THE INTERIM
24 C.E.O. WE HAVE INITIATED A NEW PRIORITIES AREA OF HOMELESSNESS
25 BEING ONE EXAMPLE. WE'VE ENGAGED IN A SUBSTANTIAL GOVERNANCE



1 SET OF CHANGES THAT SHE'S CARRIED OUT PURSUANT TO BOARD
2 INSTRUCTION. WE HAVE LAUNCHED THE WORK ANEW WITH RESPECT TO
3 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION. WE
4 HAVE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS FOR SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT OR WORK. AND
5 ALL OF THIS HAS HAPPENED, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, OVER THE
6 LAST 10 MONTHS. NOW IT IS THE CASE THAT WE'VE MOVED THROUGH A
7 BUDGET PROCESS WITHOUT A HICCUP, AS WELL. SO I THINK IT'S
8 REALLY IMPORTANT TO SPECIFY THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 ACCOMPLISHED. THERE'S NO DOUBT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE BOARD
10 WORKING TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH THINGS TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD HAVE BROUGHT IN THEIR OWN INSIGHTS AND THEIR OWN
12 ENERGIES THAT HAVE PROPELLED OUR PROGRESS. BUT IT HAS BEEN A
13 COLLABORATIVE PURSUIT. AND IT'S IN NO SMALL MEASURE RELATED TO
14 THE INSIGHTS, THE EXPERIENCE, YEA, EVEN THE EXPERTISE OF SACHI
15 HAMAI WHO HAS BEEN WILLING TO PROVIDE THOSE INSIGHTS, BEEN
16 WILLING TO LISTEN TO THE INSIGHTS THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE
17 BROUGHT TO BEAR THAT HAVE GOTTEN US TO THIS POINT. WE TOOK
18 THIS VERY, VERY SERIOUSLY. THIS IS A BIG JOB. AND WE LABORED
19 APPROPRIATELY AND THE EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN DONE. THEY ARE
20 OBVIOUSLY CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO EMPLOYEE RIGHTS. BUT I'M
21 PREPARED TO SAY THE UNANIMOUS VOTE THAT HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS
22 POINT. THAT IS TO SAY THE SENTIMENT OF CONSENSUS IS ONE THAT
23 I'M PREPARED TO FULLY EMBRACE AND KNOW THAT THE LEVEL OF
24 CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION, WILLINGNESS TO DO NEW THINGS, ADD
25 THAT TO THAT SENSE OF INTEGRITY IN THE PROCESS THAT WE CAN



1 TRUST WHAT OUR C.E.O. IS SAYING AND DOING MATTERS MUCH. AND

2 I'M MORE THAN GLAD, MR. MAYOR, TO MOVE THE ACTION FORWARD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

5 KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, CEO:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND THANK YOU, BOARD.

8 WHAT A HUGE HONOR THIS IS. IT KIND OF CHOKES ME UP A LITTLE

9 BIT. YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR 27 YEARS, A LITTLE OVER 27

10 YEARS. AND I'VE JUST GAINED SO MUCH EXPERIENCE AND ESPECIALLY

11 OVER THE LAST 10 MONTHS, IT'S REALLY BEEN A PERIOD OF REFORM,

12 ONE THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN IN THIS COUNTY BEFORE. WE'VE MOVED

13 VERY QUICKLY. I THINK WE ARE ADDRESSING IN A CONSENSUS MANNER

14 THE MAJOR PRIORITIES THAT FACE THIS COUNTY. AS SUPERVISOR

15 RIDLEY-THOMAS JUST INDICATED FROM JAIL REFORM TO OFFICE OF

16 CHILD PROTECTION TO HOMELESSNESS, WHICH I THINK IS A HUGE

17 ISSUE IN THE COUNTY RIGHT NOW. SO I FEEL VERY HONORED AND

18 PLEASED AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU. THANK

19 YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO DO ITEM NO. 3.

22 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HELD THAT?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, WE PROCLAIM "CARE HARBOR WEEK"

25 AND I THINK IT'S WORTH PUNCTUATING THAT CARE HARBOR '15 WILL



1 HOST ANOTHER INNOVATIVE CLINIC AT THE LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL
2 SPORTS ARENA FROM OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH THE 18TH. THIS PAST
3 WEEKEND, WE ISSUED WRISTBANDS AT THE TED WATKINS PARK AND AT
4 THE SPORTS ARENA. AN ESTIMATED 4, 000 PATIENTS WILL BE
5 PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING FREE SERVICES: MEDICAL, INCLUDING
6 SPECIALTY CARE, DENTAL, VISION CARE, IMMUNIZATIONS, SCREENINGS
7 FOR ORAL CANCER, H.I.V. AND OTHER S.T.D., S.T.I.S. MENTAL
8 HEALTH COUNSELING WHICH IS A NEW FEATURE OF CARE HARBOR,
9 EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS TO PROMOTE
10 WELLNESS, SELF-CARE AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. A LOT OF PEOPLE
11 PARTICIPATE FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. MR. MAYOR AND
12 COLLEAGUES, PERMIT ME TO CALL OUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
13 SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THESE
15 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN.
16 IT IS THE CASE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BY MISSION, THAT
17 IS BY CHARTER, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDIGENT CARE OF THOSE
18 WHO ARE MEDICALLY DEPENDENT. AND IT'S A GOOD THING THAT WE ARE
19 CONTINUING THIS IMPORTANT WORK. SO CARE HARBOR CONTINUES AND
20 WANT TO ENCOURAGE ANY VOLUNTEERS TO COME FORWARD. THIS IS
21 LARGELY A VOLUNTEER OPERATION. AND IT IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE. SO
22 FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN THE SITE OF THE
23 LARGEST SUCH EFFORT IN ANY METROPOLITAN AREA FOR THESE FREE
24 CLINICS AND WE DO IT WITH A CERTAIN DEGREE OF PRIDE. YOU
25 SHOULD KNOW WE'VE TREATED SOME NEARLY 30,000 PATIENTS WITH



1 OVER 83,000 MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION SERVICES VALUED AT MORE
2 THAN \$15 MILLION FOR THIS VOLUNTARY EFFORT. I THINK IT'S A
3 TRIBUTE TO THE BOARD IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR CONTINUING TO MAKE
4 THIS WORK HAPPEN. AND I WANT TO CALL IT TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT
5 IT IS HAPPENING. AND WE SHOULD THEN DECLARE OCTOBER 15TH
6 THROUGH THE 18TH WITH CARE HARBOR WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
7 ANGELES AND ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
8 THE EVENT AND ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO WORK AT THE EVENT ON COUNTY
9 TIME WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZATION AND ALLOW COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE ITS CAPACITY IN TERMS OF VEHICLES AND
11 THE LIKE TO DO WHAT'S NECESSARY FOR NEEDED TREATMENT AND FOR
12 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR, I THANK YOU FOR
13 THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAD TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS.
16 ROBERT LUCAS AND ERIC PREVEN.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.
19 APPRECIATE THE GESTURE HERE. AND I THINK IT'S VERY NICE THAT
20 THIS IS OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH 18TH AND THIS IS CARE HARBOR.
21 THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ROLL OUT SOME COUNTY SERVICES
22 TO CONNECT WITH CONSTITUENTS. IT'S ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT LAST
23 WEEK AT 46-B ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, WE APPROVED FOR
24 OCTOBER 17TH "TASTE OF SOUL" EVENT, WHICH IS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS
25 IS A VERY GENEROUS MAN AND CARES A GREAT DEAL. HE GAVE



1 \$100,000 TO THAT GROUP. NOW THAT GROUP HAS ENORMOUS
2 SPONSORSHIP. SO I JUST GOT A LITTLE WORRIED WHEN I HEARD ABOUT
3 ALL OF THIS COUNTY EMPLOYEES TIME AND \$100,000 AND ALL THE
4 GREAT SPONSORS. I SUPPORT THE EVENT BECAUSE IT'S A LOVELY
5 EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY. I GET ANXIOUS WHEN THINGS ARE ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THE WEEK BEFORE. TODAY WE HAVE ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, TO BE FAIR, HILDA SOLIS HAS SOMETHING FOR
8 APRIL OF 2016. SO THAT IS VERY HELPFUL. WE GET THAT ONE OUT OF
9 THE WAY EARLY. THAT'S A MOOT COURT ISSUE. I'M SUPPORTIVE BUT
10 I'M ALSO VIGILANT. I'M VERY VIGILANT BECAUSE LAST YEAR WE WERE
11 NOT ABLE TO GET ANYWHERE NEAR 46-B AS RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL
12 REMIND BECAUSE OF THE UNDERCURRENT OF BAD FEELING THAT DOES
13 EXIST. EVEN THOUGH WE ARE TRYING TO PUT A GOOD FACE ON THIS
14 PROJECT. I WANT TO SAY LET'S ALL HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND. LET'S
15 GET OUT THERE AND DO THE BEST WE CAN AND PROVIDE THE SERVICES
16 WHERE WE CAN AND WE'LL GO FROM THERE. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS?

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20 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MR. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
21 THIS IS REMARKABLE WORK. THIS ALLOWS THE RESOURCE TO PEOPLE IN
22 AN AREA THAT HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVES. AND TO HAVE A
23 RESOURCE AND ASK OF PEOPLE TO DONATE THEIR TIME OR EVEN TO BE
24 COMPENSATED FOR THEIR TIME, TO BE IN A VERY HOPELESS SITUATION
25 WITH SOME VERY REMARKABLE INDIVIDUALS CAN FLUIDLY CHANGE A



1 PERSON'S PATH IN LIFE. THIS I KNOW. IT'S EASY TO SIT BACK AND
2 LOOK AT SOME OF THE THINGS YOU MIGHT ANTICIPATE NOT BE AS
3 WHOLESOME OR HAVE QUESTION. BUT IF YOU PUT YOUR FEET IN IT AND
4 GO DOWN AND GIVE OF YOURSELF, ALL THAT LITTLE NEGATIVE ASPECT
5 OF YOUR LIFE WILL SLOWLY DISSIPATE. ONCE THAT HAPPENS, A
6 COUPLE THINGS START TO FILL YOUR HEART AND SOUL. IT'S CALLED
7 LOVE. IT'S CALLED COMPASSION. IT'S CALLED SELFLESSNESS. ONCE
8 YOU HAVE THOSE THREE ENTITIES IN YOUR LIFE AND YOU INTERNALIZE
9 THEM, THE HEAVENS OPEN UP.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, CAN I ADD ONE THING?

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD NOT LIKE TO SAY BASED ON THE LOCATION THIS
18 IS AN INCREDIBLE SERVICE. IT GOES COUNTYWIDE. THEY COME FROM
19 ALL OVER THE COUNTY. FROM ALL THE FIVE DISTRICTS, I DON'T
20 CARE. IT'S AN ABSOLUTE AMAZING PROGRAM. I'VE HAD THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TWICE IN THE LAST SIX YEARS TO GO DOWN AND VISIT.
22 AND WHAT A DIFFERENCE THIS PROGRAM MAKES. SO IT'S JUST MOVE
23 FORWARD. WE SUPPORT EVERY YEAR. IT'S AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM AND
24 BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS. WHO WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DIDN'T FAIL
5 TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND CONSUMER AND
6 BUSINESS AFFAIRS WHO HAVE STAFF VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE ON SITE
7 TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING ADDITIONAL COUNTY RESOURCES
8 DURING THE CLINIC HOURS, AS WELL. SO THE COUNTY IS ALL IN. IT
9 MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. AND
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT WITH REGARD TO
11 HOW MANY PEOPLE COUNTYWIDE ARE HELPED BY THIS. WHEN WE FIRST
12 BEGAN, THEY WERE COMING FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY,
13 DRIVING TO GET TO THIS EVENT. SO WE'VE HAD TO MANAGE THAT MORE
14 CAREFULLY. THE DEMAND AND THE NEED IS GREAT. AND I'M JUST
15 DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE A SPIRIT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
16 TO ADDRESS IT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 2-D
20 AND 20 WILL BE TOGETHER BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT IF THERE IS ANY.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE. THERE IS.



1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS. MR. ERIC PREVEN.
2 MR. ARNOLD SACHS AND MISS RUTH SARNOFF.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE
5 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THIS IS A LITTLE
6 COLLABORATION. IT'S A LITTLE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE GREAT
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY,
8 WHICH IS OUR M.T.A., AS WE KNOW IT, AND THEY'RE WORKING
9 TOGETHER. THERE ARE TWO PROPERTIES THAT ARE IN FOR THE SECOND
10 DISTRICT, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN. AND THE IDEA HERE IS TO FIGURE
11 OUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY TRANSITION OF
12 FOLKS OUT OF THE FACILITIES AND FIGURE OUT SOME KIND OF A WAY
13 OF MAYBE EITHER RELOCATING THEM OR-- IF I HAVE IT CORRECT. AND
14 THE IDEA HERE IS TO USE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
15 NOW, EVERYBODY LOVES THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
16 OBVIOUSLY. I WOULD JUST ONCE AGAIN RAISE THE SPECTRE OF WHAT
17 ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES? AND IF THAT'S NOT APPLICABLE
18 HERE, THEN MOVING RIGHT ALONG. BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT WE
19 REALLY TAKE A GOOD LONG HARD LOOK AT THOSE DETAILS BECAUSE
20 WE'VE-- I'VE BEEN CAUTIONED BY THIS GROUP BEFORE BY THOSE OF
21 YOU WHO HAVE LEFT THAT IT'S WORRISOME. SO PLEASE PAY ATTENTION
22 TO THAT. SO THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.



1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 HUH. DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS SOMEWHAT OF A CONFLICT OF
3 INTEREST? BECAUSE I BELIEVE DON'T YOU ALSO SERVE ON THE
4 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY? AREN'T YOU BOARD
5 MEMBERS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY? DON'T
6 YOU DO SOME DECISIONMAKING FOR THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
7 AUTHORITY? AND YET YOU'RE ACTING, PUT THIS ON YOUR AGENDA
8 HERE? HAVEN'T YOU DONE THINGS FOR THE METROPOLITAN
9 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY? EVEN GONE INTO CLOSED SESSION, I
10 BELIEVE THERE WAS A PROPERTY, THE INGLEWOOD V.F.W. THAT THE
11 M.T.A. WANTED TO BUY FOR THE EXPO LINE. NO, NOT THE EXPO LINE.
12 THE CRENSHAW LINE. THAT'S RIGHT. EXCUSE ME. THE CRENSHAW LINE
13 FROM THE AIRPORT. ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT QUITE GOING TO THE
14 AIRPORT. BUT IT'S GETTING CLOSE. IT AS CLOSE TO THE GREEN LINE
15 AS THE GREEN LINE IS TO WHEREVER. BUT YOU DID HAVE ITEMS ABOUT
16 THE PROPERTIES FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE ON THE M.T.A. SO A AND B,
17 WHY DIDN'T THE M.T.A. JUST BUY THIS FROM THE COUNTY? DIDN'T
18 THE COUNTY HAVE A COUNTY AGENCY THAT OWNED PROPERTY AROUND THE
19 ROSA PARKS STATION? THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY THAT'S COUNTY-
20 OWNED, COUNTY PROPERTY? SO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY
21 AND THE M.T.A., AND LET'S NOT EVEN FORGET-- I KNOW THIS IS
22 GOING TO GET SOME CLUCKS-- BUT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
23 AUTHORITY. YOU HAVE THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TRUST
24 THAT YOU SIT ON AND THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY THAT
25 YOU DON'T SIT ON THAT BOTH OWN PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS



1 ANGELES. YET, MISS KUEHL, YOU WOULD KNOW ABOUT CONSTRUCTION
2 AUTHORITY. NEITHER ONE OF THOSE WERE CREATED BY THE STATE
3 AGENCY-- STATE GOVERNMENT BY ANY KIND OF STATE LAW. SO, YEAH,
4 THERE'S A LOT TO LOOK AT. WHENEVER YOU DISCUSS THE M.T.A.,
5 KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ROBERT LUCAS. MISS SARNOFF.

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9 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I GUESS I HAD MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANYTHING ELSE
10 ON THIS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND, HONESTLY, WHAT HAPPENS. I KNOW
11 THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE GET REMOVED AND REPLACED AND OTHER PEOPLE
12 COME IN. AND WE HAVE CERTAIN TERMS LIKE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
13 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS KIND OF LIKE A GENERIC WORD LIKE DRUGS
14 OR WHATEVER IT IS. AND IT DOESN'T REALLY DEFINE VERY
15 ACCURATELY, OFTEN, WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING. I DON'T KNOW WHO
16 LIVES IN ALL THAT NEW HOUSING ALONG THE GOLD LINE AND THE
17 GREEN LINE AND THE RED LINE AND THE PURPLE LINE AND WHATEVER,
18 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE LOSS OF HOUSING, THE LOSS OF
19 HOUSING IN THE LAST 30 YEARS, 30, 40 YEARS, HAS BEEN OF PUBLIC
20 HOUSING AND THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE MIX AND SOMEHOW OR OTHER THE
21 HOUSING FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE THAT ARE REALLY
22 STRUGGLING, NOW WE HAD 50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION LIVING IN
23 POVERTY, THAN THE LATEST CAME UP IT'S GONE UP TO 51 POINT
24 SOMETHING ELSE. SO YOU KNOW THAT TRANSFERENCE OF WEALTH IS
25 JUST RESULTING IN SOMETHING THAT IF WE DON'T REALLY LOOK AT



1 IT, I'M JUST CONCERNED THAT SOMEONE WAS TALKING ABOUT
2 INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE. AND I'M JUST CONCERNED THAT THE
3 INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE OR EVEN FOLLOWING THE THINGS THAT ARE
4 GOING ON IN THIS COUNTY IN AN ADEQUATE WAY ARE HAPPENING AND
5 IT'S VERY DISTURBING TO ME.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MISS SARNOFF. MR. LUCAS.

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9 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW THE M.T.A.,
10 IT'S VERY VITAL. I CAN REMEMBER FIELD TRIPS IN ELEMENTARY
11 SCHOOL GOING DOWN TO OLIVERA STREET AND SEEING THE ORIGINAL
12 UNDERGROUND SUBWAYS. THEN THERE WAS A TIME THAT THE TIRE
13 COMPANIES, THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES PUT THE SUBWAY SYSTEM AND
14 THE STREET CARS WEREN'T A PRIORITY BECAUSE OF THE INDUSTRIAL
15 GROWTH. NOW THAT WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE. AND REMEMBER I SPOKE
16 A LITTLE BIT EARLIER ABOUT HOW TO GET A DISPLACEMENT FAMILY TO
17 A CERTAIN RESOURCE? WELL THAT'S HOW I'VE UTILIZED THE TRAIN.
18 THE BUS DRIVERS. THE STAFF ON THESE TRAINS ARE VERY
19 COMPASSIONATE HUMAN BEINGS WHEN THEY SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING. IS
20 M.T.A. A VERY SUCCESSFUL, RESOURCEFUL ENTITY? OF COURSE IT IS.
21 BUT THE FACT IS, IT'S DOING NOTHING BUT HELPING THE
22 ENVIRONMENT, RELIEVE THE CONGESTION, MAKES MY LIFE QUITE
23 SIMPLE. AND IT'S ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE WAYS THAT YOU CAN
24 TOUR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN ABOUT 45 MINUTES AND SEE
25 EVERYTHING. AND I DO MEAN EVERYTHING. SO TO THE BUS DRIVERS,



1 TO THE STAFF, TO ALL OF THE RESOURCES THAT ARE APPROVED BY
2 THIS BOARD IN ORDER FOR US TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF, I APPRECIATE.
3 SO I'M BASING MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE M.T.A. AND FAITH THAT YOU
4 KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. SUPERVISOR
7 KUEHL?

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9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST HAD KIND OF A
10 FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS THAT MIGHT BE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 PUBLIC WORKS OR IN TERMS OF THE PLAN. YES.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE PUBLIC
14 WORKS DEPARTMENT?

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** IT COULD BE NOW OR IT MIGHT BE THAT WE'LL WANT TO
17 ASK TO REPORT BACK. BUT AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IN ORDER TO
18 RENOVATE ONE OF THE BUILDINGS THAT PROBATION'S IN NOW, WE WANT
19 TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF THAT BUILDING AND INTO A LEASED
20 FACILITY. AND I GUESS THE FIRST QUESTION I WOULD HAVE, BECAUSE
21 WE WERE TALKING OVER QUITE A BIT OF TIME ABOUT NOT PREFERRING
22 LEASED FACILITIES BUT PREFERRING UTILIZING OUR OWN BUILDINGS,
23 WHETHER THAT'S THE BEST OPTION FOR MOVING THEM OUT IF WE'RE
24 GOING TO REHABILITATE. IT MAY BE. BUT THE LEASE WOULD BE A
25 MILLION AND A HALF A YEAR, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO WANTED TO



1 REALLY UNDERSTAND IF THAT'S KIND OF OUR OWN ONLY OPTION FOR
2 THAT. I THINK ANYONE WHO'S SEEN THE BUILDING THAT NEEDS TO BE
3 RENOVATED FOR PROBATION TO MOVE BACK INTO WOULD AGREE THIS IS
4 A BUILDING THAT NEEDS TO BE RENOVATED. BUT MY SECOND QUESTION
5 ABOUT IT IS: IN OUR ORIGINAL NOTION IN MARCH, WE ASKED THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK WITH AN ANALYSIS OF
7 THE ENTIRE RELOCATION PLAN AND ESTIMATED COSTS. AND I THINK--
8 I DON'T RECALL SEEING THAT ALL IN ONE REPORT. IT MAY HAVE BEEN
9 PRESENTED OR MAYBE THE C.E.O. WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER, AS WELL.
10 BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD AND USEFUL THING FOR ME TO
11 SEE, BECAUSE AGAIN, A LITTLE PIECEMEAL. I REALLY-- WE
12 DISCUSSED THIS AT M.T.A. WE DO WANT TRANSIT-ORIENTED
13 DEVELOPMENT. AND I'M SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROJECT BEING EXPLORED
14 AND THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT I BELIEVE THE M.O.U. ALLOWS TO GO
15 FORWARD, BUT TO MOVE ONE GROUP OUT AND LEASE FOR \$1.3 MILLION,
16 TO RENOVATE AND THE ESTIMATE RANGES FROM \$16-1/2 TO \$30-1/2
17 MILLION TO RENOVATE THE BUILDING, SO I THINK I'D WANT TO
18 UNDERSTAND THE GRAND VARIETY IN THAT. AND THEN, YOU KNOW,
19 MOVING THE FILES FROM D.P.S.S., I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I WOULD
20 LIKE TO SEE A MORE CONCERTED REPORT. I AM SUPPORTING THIS IN
21 TERMS OF ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATION AUTHORIZING AN M.O.U. TO
22 NEGOTIATE THAT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BECAUSE I LIKE THE IDEA
23 OF THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. BUT IN TERMS OF THE
24 COUNTY BUILDING THAT WE OWN, THE COST OF RENOVATING, THE
25 BUILDING THAT WE DON'T OWN, THE COST OF LEASING, IT WOULD BE



1 GOOD FOR ME TO HAVE A MORE, I THINK, CONCERTED INFORMATION
2 ABOUT THAT. SO THAT WAS REALLY ALL IT IS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANKS VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'M AT
5 ONE WITH GETTING AS MUCH INFORMATION CAREFULLY COMMUNICATED TO
6 THE BOARD AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
7 SUPPORT OF THIS. IT WOULD BE MY EXPECTATION IN THE PROCESS OF
8 DUE DILIGENCE THAT ALL OF THAT SHOULD RETURN FOR OUR
9 CONSIDERATION. AND SO TODAY WE ESSENTIALLY HAVE WHAT IS A
10 PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THAT COULD POTENTIALLY
11 REPRESENT A NEW BEGINNING OR START OF A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
12 THE COUNTY AND METRO. AND IT'S SIMPLY IN PURSUIT OF
13 SUSTAINABLE TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES. THIS IS A GOOD
14 THING. THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC SECTOR CREATIVELY,
15 IMAGINATIVELY AND APPROPRIATELY UTILIZING ITS ASSETS TO
16 ELEVATE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. I
17 WOULD HOPE THAT THIS COULD BE A BIT OF A FOOTPRINT, A TEMPLATE
18 FOR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN OTHERWISE AS WE COLLABORATE WITH METRO.
19 IT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS WELL AS A NUMBER
20 OF APPROPRIATE USES. AND IT ALSO DEALS WITH A SERIOUS ISSUE IN
21 THIS COUNTY, AND THAT IS THE MATTER OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.
22 WE ARE JUST WAY BEHIND WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE ON DEFERRED
23 MAINTENANCE. AND THERE IS A DISPROPORTIONATE MOUNT OF SUCH IN
24 PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES OR DISTRICTS, AND THE GOOD NEWS IS
25 HOPEFULLY THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE, COMMISSIONED BY THE



1 COUNTY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. TO GET US FOR THE
2 FIRST TIME A COMPLETE LOOK AT OUR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE
3 PORTFOLIO, I THINK ULTIMATELY WE'LL FIND THAT TO BE STARTLING.
4 THE BLIGHTING INFLUENCES THAT SOME OF THESE FACILITIES HAVE IN
5 OUR COMMUNITIES, THESE TWO SITES IN PARTICULAR STRIKE ME AS
6 BEING RELEVANT IS THE MESSAGE I'VE BEEN COMMUNICATING ABOUT
7 THE VERMONT CORRIDOR, 6TH AND VERMONT, KOREATOWN IN
8 PARTICULAR, WHERE WE'VE HAD HUGE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, RED
9 TAG BUILDINGS, THE WHOLE NINE. AND IT SENDS A VERY UNSETTLING
10 MESSAGE TO THOSE COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS TO THE WORKERS, THOSE
11 COUNTY WORKERS WHO WE ASK TO ENDURE THOSE SUBSTANDARD WORKING
12 CONDITIONS. SO RELOCATING THESE PARTICULAR OFFICES IS A GOOD
13 THING FOR THE REASONS I JUST STATED. NOW, THE COUNTY
14 PROPERTIES ALONG THE CRENSHAW X LINE ARE JUST A SIGNIFICANT
15 OPPORTUNITY FOR MIXED USE DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING, OF COURSE,
16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THAT. THESE SITES WILL
17 REINFORCE TAXPAYER INVESTMENT IN REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OR
18 TRANSIT SYSTEMS. AND IT'S A REVITALIZATION STRATEGY OF SOME
19 CONSEQUENCE. ONE OF THE BUILDINGS ON THE SOUTHERN END OF THE
20 CRENSHAW CORRIDOR IS IN ALL BUT DISUSE. THE OTHER IS
21 DILAPIDATED IN A WAY THAT WE CAN AND SHOULD DO BETTER. SO OVER
22 THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, METRO WILL CONDUCT A COMMUNITY OUTREACH
23 AND PLANNING EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ALL THOSE ISSUES AND
24 PRIORITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TWO PROPERTIES. AND THIS
25 WILL FULLY ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY AND BE A PART OF WHAT WE HAVE



1 TO EVALUATE WHEN IT COMES BACK TO US. THIS DOES NOT, WILL NOT
2 DISPLACE LONG TERM RESIDENTS OF THAT COMMUNITY. WE SPECIFY
3 THAT AT THE OUTSET. THE COUNTY'S ROLE IS TO ESSENTIALLY ENSURE
4 THAT THE COMMUNITY IS FULLY ENGAGED AND NO ONE IS LEFT OUT OF
5 THIS PROCESS. THAT WOULD BE ROBUST. IT WILL HAVE DEPTH AND
6 IT'S WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO. A REQUEST FOR A PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE
7 ISSUED UNTIL THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROCESS HAS CONCLUDED. AND
8 THE COUNTY AS AN ADDITIONAL POINT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
9 RENOVATION OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS THAT WILL BE THE NEW HOME
10 FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUT NONE OF THAT
11 HAPPENS BEFORE WE GET ALL OF THIS BACK. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY
12 ENGAGING THE PROCESS AT A VERY PRELIMINARY LEVEL. THE BOARD IS
13 NOT BEING ASKED AT THIS TIME TO MAKE A COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES
14 TO RENOVATE OR DO ANYTHING WITH THAT SORT. THE C.E.O. IS
15 CHARGED WITH BRINGING A PLAN BACK TO US FOR OUR CONSIDERATION
16 THAT WOULD BE A STRATEGY FOR THE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD. WE SEE
17 THIS IN APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. NO R.F.P. WILL BE ISSUED BY
18 METRO UNTIL THE BOARD MAKES A FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE
19 SPECIFICS OF WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED TODAY. AND SO I THINK AN
20 AFFIRMATIVE DECISION TODAY MOVES THIS TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF
21 ENGAGEMENT THAT WILL PROVIDE ALL OF THE COST AND BENEFITS OF
22 MOVING TO THE NEXT STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR THESE
23 TWO CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TRANSIT ORIENTED COMMUNITY SITES. SO
24 ANY QUESTIONS AND THE LIKE THAT BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE, THEY
25 ARE CERTAINLY WELCOMED. THEY ARE INVITED BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE



1 AS FULLY CLEAR ABOUT THE VETTING PROCESS. AND I'M CONFIDENT
2 ULTIMATELY WE WILL END UP WITH A PRODUCT THAT IS WORTHY OF OUR
3 CONSENSUS AND ADVANCEMENT. MR. MAYOR?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR. OR SACHI.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, CEO:** I ONLY BECAME THE C.E.O., NOT THE SUPERVISOR
8 TODAY, THANK YOU. BUT I JUST WANTED TO RESPOND VERY QUICKLY TO
9 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND WE WILL HAVE
10 THAT BACK TO HER BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. SO C.E.O. ALONG
11 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL PUT THE REPORT
12 TOGETHER AND GET IT BACK TO YOU. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED. THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE. OKAY. WE'LL DO MR.
17 PREVEN. 1, 4, 10, 13, 21, 23, 26, 31, 32, 37-A. MR. SACHS, 1-
18 H, 1-F, 8, 26, 35, 37-A. CS-1. MR. LUCAS, 4, 17, CS-1. DR.
19 CLAVREUL, 4, 35. 4 AND 35.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, ITS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
22 DISTRICT 3. ITEM 21 IS A PARKS AND RECREATION, HAS A LITTLE
23 JOB ORDER CONTRACT, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. OH YOU'RE GOING OVER
24 FOR A MEETING WITH SEAN ROGAN, FAIR ENOUGH. IT'S \$158,000 JOB
25 ORDER CONTRACT. NOW, \$2,000 BUCKS OF THAT OUT OF THAT IS GOING



1 TO SOUTH CAROLINA. NOW WE ALL FEEL BADLY FOR THE GUYS IN THE
2 FLOOD BUT GORDIAN GROUP TAKES A SUBSTANTIAL SUM OUT OF THESE
3 JOB ORDER CONTRACTS, I'VE DISCUSSED IT WITH YOU BEFORE. THERE
4 WERE TWO JOB ORDER CONTRACTS FOR \$4.5 MILLION ON ITEM 36 ON
5 SEPTEMBER 15TH C.E.O. HAMAI, YOU'LL REMEMBER THIS AND MISS
6 COUNTY COUNSEL. AND UNFORTUNATELY THOSE WERE APPROVED
7 IMPROPERLY. AND SO I'VE ASKED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 PUT THOSE BACK ON THE AGENDA. WE HAVE TO GET A SENSE OF THESE
9 JOB ORDER CONTRACTS. AND THOUGH WE DID A LOT OF DUE DILIGENCE
10 IN VETTING THE C.E.O., ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SHE HAS
11 PERSISTENTLY IGNORED IS MY REQUEST THAT WE EVALUATE THE JOB
12 ORDER CONTRACTS. A MOMENT AGO YOU SAT HERE WITH DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC WORKS JIM KEARNES. I SAT IN A MEETING WITH HIM AND
14 JACOB WILLIAMS AND I SAID, GUYS WE GOT SOME ISSUEES. EVERYBODY
15 SEEMED TO AGREE YET NOBODY HAS COME FORWARD WITH THESE
16 MATERIALS SO WE CAN MAKE A PROPER EVALUATION. IT IS VERY, VERY
17 WORRISOME. AND I DO EXPECT THAT YOU WILL STEP FORWARD AND
18 PROVIDE AN EVALUATION OF THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS BECAUSE
19 THERE'S REALLY SOME ISSUES WITH THE LOW EXPONENT FACTOR OF
20 LIKE 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, SIR? HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO
21 TELL YOU BEFORE YOU TAKE A LOOK AT IT? ITEM 23 WE HAVE TO SAY
22 THANK YOU TO WATSON LAND COMPANY WHO HAVE COME UP WITH
23 \$100,000 FOR THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION. EVERYBODY LOVES
24 LIBRARIES, SIR, CERTAINLY YOU AND I DO. IN CARSON, THIS ONE.
25 THE ONE THING IS IT'S WORRISOME THIS IS OCTOBER. BUT THEY



1 ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 2ND THEY ARE GIVING \$100,000. MAYBE THAT'S
2 TO A DIFFERENT? IS THE CARSON REGIONAL LIBRARY THE SAME AS
3 THIS LIBRARY, OR ARE THEY GIVING \$100,000 TO EACH LIBRARY? IF
4 SOMEONE COULD LOOK INTO THAT, IT WAS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSING TO
5 HAVE BUMPED. ME. ITEM NO. 31, 32 ARE THE LEGAL MATTERS WE ARE
6 FACING. OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THEM IS A DISASTER. IT'S A VERY
7 UPSETTING UPSETTING \$2-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS, OFF-DUTY OFFICER
8 SHOT SOME PEOPLE. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THE MINUTIA. BUT WE
9 ONLY SPENT \$200,000 DEFENDING IT. IT WAS A \$2.5 MILLION
10 SETTLEMENT. AND ITEM 2 WAS A \$600,000 SETTLEMENT IN A
11 PROBATION HORROR SHOW I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO, EITHER. BUT I
12 GUESS WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. ITEM 12 HAS BEEN CONTINUED BUT
13 IT'S A COUNTY RISK ITEM. TRISTAR IS BEING AWARDED, IN ONE OF
14 THE MOST PERPLEXING COMPETITIVE BIDDING DESCRIPTIONS I'VE EVER
15 SEEN. BUT WE SHOULD HOLD OFF UNTIL WE GET STEVE ESTABROOK DOWN
16 HERE. SIR, REGARDING THAT, JUNE 30TH CAME A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
17 SO THAT WAS THE PERIOD ENDED. HERE WE ARE IN OCTOBER. I THINK
18 YOU HEARD HOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA USED TO DECOMPENSATE WHEN WE
19 DIDN'T HEAR THE RISK AND LEGAL REPORTS TIMELY. SO NOW WE'RE
20 FAING AGAIN PUSHING IT INTO THE NEW YEAR. I DON'T WANT TO DO
21 THAT. I WANT TO HEAR IT SO WE CAN STAY ON TOP OF IT. I THINK
22 WE ALL DO. SO I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT, THANK YOU, SIR.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS. ALSO MR. SPINDLER. 4, 11,
25 31, 32, 37-A.



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2 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. YOU KNOW, THIS
3 A.B.109 AND SOME THINGS THAT YOU PUT UP FOR IT ARE VERY
4 PERSONAL FOR ME. I MEAN, I WENT THROUGH IT. I RELIEVED MYSELF
5 OF IT. AND I HAVE A FONDNESS AND GRATEFULNESS FOR THE PROP 47
6 THE RE-LOOKING AT THREE STRIKES. AND I KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO
7 GET THROUGH IT. IT'S NOT AN EASY THING, BUT YET AGAIN I
8 DICTATED THAT PATH FOR MYSELF YEARS AGO. JUST TO HAVE THE
9 THREE STRIKES RE-EVALUATED AND LOOKED AT AND SENTENCED A
10 LITTLE DIFFERENT IS A BIG, BIG PIECE OF THE SOLUTION AS FAR AS
11 RELIEVING THE CROWDEDNESS IN THE JAIL. THE WORK THAT MISS
12 KUEHL AND MR. ANTONOVICH HAVE DONE WITH THIS, IT'S IMPORTANT.
13 IT IS IMPORTANT. PLUS I HAVE ONE OTHER THING BECAUSE I HAVE TO
14 LEAVE. I MISSED OUT ON ONE OF THE AGENDA ITEMS ON THE INTERIM
15 C.E.O. AND THIS IS WHAT I KNOW OVER THE LAST YEAR. I'VE SAT IN
16 THESE MEETINGS. I'VE HEARD DELEGATED ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN TO HER
17 OFFICE. I SAT BACK WITH DILIGENCE AND PATIENCE. AND I CAN TELL
18 YOU THIS: I'VE NEVER HEARD OR EXPERIENCED SUCH THOROUGH
19 PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH ON AN ITEM THAT HAS TAKEN AWAY ANY
20 SKEPTICISM THAT I MAY HAVE HAD IN THE DELIVERY OF WHATEVER
21 ITEM YOU'VE ASKED HER TO DO. I ALSO LOOKED IN THE EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICE OVER THERE AT THE PICTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, EVEN
23 THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE OUTDATED. THAT'S A REMARKABLE NUMBER OF
24 PEOPLE. FOR HER TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH THAT RESPONSIBILITY WITH
25 THE WORK THAT SHE HAS DONE THAT I HAVE LISTENED TO IN THE 27



1 YEARS THAT SHE'S BEEN HERE TO BE ENTRUSTED BY THE SUPERVISORS
2 THAT ARE SITTING HERE WHO HAVE SAT HERE AND WILL SIT HERE
3 SPEAKS REMARKABLY OF MISS SACHI. AND I HAVE A PERSONAL CROSS-
4 ROADS HERE BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN DELEGATED THE APPLICATIONS FOR
5 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. ALSO, PUTTING TOGETHER THE
6 DIVERSION COMMITTEE APPLICATION. WELL THAT'S WHERE I GOT
7 DIRECTED. AND SHE HAS SUCH A LARGE UMBRELLA THAT IT'S NOT
8 SURPRISING TO ME THAT IT'S NOT QUITE KNOWN. BUT SHE'S A
9 REMARKABLE HUMAN BEING AND SHE DESERVES IT ALL.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. JOSEPH MAIZLISH.
12 AND EUNICES HERNANDEZ.

13

14 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. IT'S GOOD WE MESH EVERYTHING TOGETHER ONE
15 BIG PIE OF MONEY. SO, THE POST AND RELEASE, SUPPORT AND
16 TREATMENT SERVICES. THEY DIDN'T PUT ANY DOLLAR AMOUNTS ON
17 THAT. SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE HOW MUCH IT COSTS. GET TO
18 NUMBER 11, WHAT A BARGAIN. HERE WE'RE LEASING SPACE IN SANTA
19 CLARITA FOR \$242,830 A YEAR, MAXIMUM RENTAL. AND THEN THEY'RE
20 GOING TO GIVE \$100,000 FOR FURNITURE. THAT'S SUPERVISOR
21 DISTRICT 5. SO THAT'S GOOD. GOT TO HAVE NEW FURNITURE. NO, YOU
22 CAN'T USE THAT THREE-YEAR-OLD FURNITURE. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE
23 NEW FURNITURE EVERY YEAR BECAUSE WE'RE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE
24 CITY. AND THEN WE HAVE THE SETTLEMENTS \$600,000 WAS A LITTLE
25 CHILD, MINOR, YEAH, SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED. \$600,000, WHATEVER



1 HAPPENED, \$600,000 WAS HARDLY ENOUGH. AND THEN YOU HAVE A
2 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT GOT A COUPLE OF MILLION, \$2-1/2 MILLION
3 DOLLARS, WELL THAT JUST SHOWS YOU EVERY GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND
4 HOW THEY GOT TO TAKE OUT THEIR STICKS AND BEAT PEOPLE IN THE
5 HEAD AND CRACK THEIR SKULLS. SO THEY HAVE TO BE PAID AND THEIR
6 LAWYERS HAVE TO BE PAID. THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT GOES. THEN WE
7 HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM OF TODAY'S AGENDA. THAT WOULD BE
8 37-A FOR HILDA SOLIS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO SPEND \$3,300 OF
9 TAXPAYER MONEY FOR SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW'S
10 ANNUAL MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM INTRAMURAL COMPETITION. YES,
11 WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WAIVING THOSE FEES AND
12 GIVING \$3,000 OF TAXPAYER MONEY TO A BUNCH OF LAW STUDENTS.
13 YES, THEY NEED THAT SO BAD. WE DON'T NEED THAT \$3,300 FOR
14 ANYBODY ELSE LIKE HOMELESS. WE DON'T NEED THAT. NO WE HAVE TO
15 GIVE IT TO THE MOOT COURT PROGRAM. MOOO-MOOT COURT. YES.
16 THEY'RE GOING TO GO IN THERE IN THEIR INTRAMURAL COMPETITION.
17 YES. AND THIS IS REALLY, THAT'S WHY I DROVE DOWN HERE TODAY. I
18 JUST HAD TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN AND I HOPE THAT'S GOING TO
19 BE A CLOSE VOTE. BUT I HOPE YOU PASS 37-A, BECAUSE THOSE
20 STARVING LAW STUDENTS OVER THERE, THEY NEED THAT FREE PARKING.
21 AND I KNOW THE TAXPAYER DOLLARS OF \$3,300 MUST GO TO WAIVE
22 THOSE FEES. I THINK IT SHOULD GO FORTHWITH, THOUGH. I THINK IT
23 SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FUNDED BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
3 AND I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. 1-F, THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING
4 AUTHORITY. THERE'S NOTHING ON THE AGENDA, JUST THE MINUTE. SO
5 YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THE MINUTES WERE. AND I'M WONDERING
6 WITH THE JAIL CONSTRUCTION BOND COMING UP AND THE L.A.C.E.R.A.
7 -- AGAIN, THIS IS IMPRESSIVE WORK BY SACHI. GOING TO NEW YORK
8 FOR THE UNFUNDED HEALTH MANDATE. YOU KNOW THAT \$26 BILLION, IT
9 WAS ACTUALLY AN INTERESTING ITEM IN THE "WALL STREET JOURNAL"
10 FROM OCTOBER 5TH, RICH STATE, POOR PENSION. IT GOES ON TO TALK
11 ABOUT HOW CONNECTICUT IS THE NUMBER ONE STATE IN PER-CAPITA
12 INCOME AND NUMBER 48 IN FUNDING OF ITS PENSION OBLIGATIONS.
13 BUT IN THIS ARTICLE IT MENTIONS THAT THE PEOPLE THAT BUY THESE
14 BONDS ACTUALLY GET MORE-- A HIGHER PERCENTAGE. SO IN
15 CONNECTICUT, WHAT THEY SAY IS THE NORMAL RATE WOULD BE .28
16 PERCENT. BUT THEY'RE GETTING A HALF PERCENT HIGHER THAN THAT.
17 SO INSTEAD OF GETTING .28, THEY'RE GETTING .78 PERCENT WHEN
18 THEY BUY THESE DEBTS. SO IS THAT WHAT SACHI WENT TO NEW YORK
19 TO NEGOTIATE, THAT THE COUNTY WOULD PAY MORE TO COVER THEIR
20 DEBTS? SO IT SOUNDS PRETTY INTERESTING. I HELD ITEM 14. IT
21 MENTIONS THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH L.A.C.+U.S.C. AND
22 THEN A COUPLE OTHER ITEMS MENTION OLIVE VIEW, U.C.L.A. AND
23 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. SO I'M WONDERING IS THERE A MEDICAL AGREEMENT
24 BETWEEN THOSE TWO SCHOOLS AND OLIVE VIEW AND HARBOR? AND THE
25 FACT THAT SOMEBODY'S PURCHASING SERVICES. AND THIS CONTRACT IS



1 OFFICIAL FROM JUNE OF THIS PAST YEAR? AND YOU'RE HEARING IT
2 NOW? IT'S \$139 MILLION IS THERE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL BETWEEN
3 THESE SCHOOLS BECAUSE U.S.C. WOULD BE A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY.
4 AND U.C.L.A. WOULD BE A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY. SO WHY ARE YOU
5 PAYING U.S.C. \$139 MILLION TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES OVER THE
6 COURSE OF A YEAR. I HELD ITEM 26 THAT DEALS WITH AN H.O.A.,
7 HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION-- REMEMBER THAT? A COUPLE WEEKS AGO,
8 REMEMBER THAT YOUNG LADY WHO WAS REALLY UPSET? SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE, HE'S NOT HERE BUT HE MENTIONED HOW THOSE PUBLIC
10 HOUSINGS YOU WANTED TO BUILD AND SHE GOT UP AND SAID: WELL,
11 THE CONTRACTOR AND THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE AN
12 AGREEMENT. YOU DON'T HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE HOMEOWNERS'
13 ASSOCIATION. HOW COULD THAT BE? I HELD ITEM 35, AGAIN THAT
14 FIRST RECLASSIFICATION AND THE SALARIES THAT GO ALONG WITH IT.
15 AND I HELD ITEM 37-A ALSO, FOR THE LAW SCHOOL. SO I'M
16 WONDERING IS IT FORM OR IS IT FUNCTION? BECAUSE WHEN YOU OKAY
17 CONTRACT, YOU USUALLY DO IT OKAYING FOR FORM BUT NOT FOR THE
18 FUNCTION.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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22 **EUNICES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EUNICES
23 HERNANDEZ WITH DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE. AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT
24 THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH TO EXPAND
25 THE POPULATION ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT AND TREATMENT



1 SERVICES FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WE AGREE WITH YOU WHEN YOU
2 SAY THAT THE DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN THESE GROUPS IS ARBITRARY
3 AS IT RELATES TO THEIR NEED FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT. HOWEVER, WE
4 BELIEVE THE BOARD NEEDS TO ADJUST ITS ALLOCATION OF A.B. 109
5 FUNDING TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE HOUSING, TREATMENT
6 AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. SINCE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109, L.A.
7 COUNTY HAS CONSISTENTLY GIVEN A BULK OF THE A.B.109 FUNDING TO
8 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHILE ALLOCATING ONLY MORSEL TO
9 D.M.H., D.P.H. AND PROBATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING
10 SERVICES. IN FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 UNDER 20 PERCENT WENT TO
11 SERVICES WHILE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 56 PERCENT.
12 THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, 2014/2015, 23 PERCENT WAS ALLOCATED FOR
13 SERVICES AND PROGRAMS WHILE 55 PERCENT WAS ALLOCATED FOR THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN THE LATEST C.C.J.C.C. REPORT ON
15 A.B.109 IMPLEMENTATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015, THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS SUBMITTED CLAIMS TOTALING 142 PERCENT
17 OF THEIR \$181 MILLION A.B.109 BUDGET ALLOCATION. IN THE SAME
18 REPORT, D.P.H. SUBMITTED CLAIMS ONLY TOTALING 10 MILLION WHILE
19 BEING ALLOCATED 16 MILLION. FUNDS NOT SPENT DO NOT ROLL OVER
20 ON THE SAME LINE ITEM. THEY ARE PLACED IN A.B.109 RESERVE FUND
21 WHICH HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN USED TO PAY FOR SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT OVERTIME. THIS IS CONCERNING BECAUSE S.A.P.C.,
23 WHICH FALLS UNDER D.P.H. HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GIVE OUT NEW
24 CONTRACTS FOR TWO YEARS LEAVING P.S.P.S WAITING FOUR TO SIX
25 WEEKS FOR A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SLOT. BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT



1 ENOUGH BEDS BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH CONTRACTS OUT THE
2 MONEY DOESN'T GET SPENT. IN ADDITION TO PASSING THE MOTION
3 INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WE URGE
4 THE BOARD TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE PORTION OF A.B.109
5 FUNDING ALLOCATED TO SERVICES AND THEN THE PRACTICE OF
6 REALLOCATING UNUSED FUNDS TO A RESERVE FUND AND INSTEAD ROLL
7 OVER THE FUNDS WITHIN THE SAME LINE ITEM FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR. SO
8 THAT IF D.P.H. DIDN'T USE THEIR MONEY, THEY CAN USE IT AGAIN
9 NEXT YEAR. IF YOU WANT THIS MOTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL
10 WANT TO REPRIORITIZE A.B. 109 DOLLARS TO SERVICES AND HOUSING.
11 THE CURRENT SKEWED ALLOCATION WILL BE PROBLEMATIC BECAUSE PROP
12 47 AND SPLIT SENTENCING WILL PLACE MORE PEOPLE IN THE
13 COMMUNITY THAT NEED THE HELP AND WITHOUT FUNDING TO SUPPORT
14 THAT, IT'S GOING TO BE KIND OF TRICKY.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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18 **EUNICES HERNANDEZ:** IF YOU CAN PLEASE CLEAR UP IN THE MOTION,
19 IT SAYS PROP 47 DEFENDANTS, DOES THAT INCLUDE PROSPECTIVE? SO
20 MOVING FORWARD. I KNOW YOU CAN'T OBLIGATE THEM TO GET SERVICES
21 BUT WILL IT BE OFFERED TO THEM? BECAUSE TECHNICALLY IT'S THE
22 SAME. POPULATION JUST MISDEMEANOR. IT DOES?

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. MISS SARNOFF?



1 **RUTH SARNOFF:** YOU CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE ON THIS ONE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL YOU SIGNED UP FOR IT.

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5 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I KNOW.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAUGHT US BY SURPRISE BECAUSE IT
8 CAME IN LATE.

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10 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I THINK THAT THE MONEY
11 THAT WE PUT INTO JOBS AND EDUCATION AND A NUMBER OF OTHER VERY
12 POSITIVE AND PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES WILL GO FARTHER THAN
13 PEOPLE, KEEPING PEOPLE IN LINE WITH-- WHETHER IT'S L.A.P.D. OR
14 WHETHER IT'S THE SHERIFF. THERE HAS BEEN HISTORY AND CULTURE
15 THERE THAT I THINK PEOPLE WILL RECOGNIZE AND THINK OF AS BEING
16 REPRESSIVE. AND I THINK TO THE EXTENT I HEAR I HEAR A LOT OF
17 PEOPLE SAYING, WHERE ARE THE JOBS? WE HAVE TO HAVE WORK.
18 THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE NOW THAT ARE NOT-- HAVE NO INCOME AT
19 ALL AND ARE BEYOND LOOKING FOR IT. I JUST HOPE IN ALL THE
20 MONEY THAT'S BEGINNING TO BE APPROPRIATED THAT THE VERY
21 POOREST LEAST HELPED PEOPLE AND I'M SPEAKING ON SKID ROW,
22 BETWEEN 3RD AND 7TH STREET THERE AND LANE AND BASICALLY
23 ALAMEDA, IS A SMALL-- IT'S THE DENSEST POPULATION ANYWHERE
24 DOWNTOWN OR ANYWHERE AND IT'S ALL PEOPLE THAT BASICALLY ARE
25 NOT PART OF THE KINDS OF PROGRAMS THAT I'M HEARING DISCUSSED



1 RIGHT NOW. AND THE NEED TO BUILD SOME SENSE OF HOPE AND TO
2 BRING SOME JOBS AND SOME RENOVATION AND SOME CREATION OF
3 THINGS THAT REDUCE THE SUFFERING I THINK IS JUST TRULY, TRULY
4 INDISPENSABLE. I THINK OF WHAT THE TAX RATE WAS-- IN 1944, THE
5 TAX RATE WAS 94 PERCENT ON CORPORATIONS. TODAY IT'S SOMETHING
6 LIKE 37 PERCENT, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND WE HAD MANY GOOD
7 YEARS. IT DIDN'T SPREAD TO EVERYBODY IN THE POPULATION, BLACK
8 AND LATINOS. THEY WERE MEXICANS MOSTLY AT THAT TIME. I CAN
9 REMEMBER THE SIGNS ON PEOPLE'S FRONT LAWNS. NO DOGS OR
10 MEXICANS. I LIVED THROUGH ALL THIS AND I'VE LIVED THROUGH A
11 LOT AND COMMISSIONS AND PLANS. BUT I THINK IT'S URGENT NOW.

12
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU WANT A GOOD RESTAURANT
14 DOWN THERE, GO TO CATCH 21. IF YOU LIKE GOOD SALMON, BARBECUE?
15 FIFTH AND CENTRAL. VERY GOOD. DOWN ON SKID ROW. FIFTH AND
16 CENTRAL. CATCH 21. GOOD FISH.

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18 **RUTH SARNOFF:** THERE'S NO WAY TO COOK FOOD IF YOU'RE OUT ON THE
19 STREET.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M SAYING WHEN YOU'RE DOWN THERE AND
22 HAVE LUNCH, THERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO EAT.

23
24 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I DIDN'T HEAR WHAT HE SAID.



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS 1-H, 1-F, 1, 4,
5 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 26, 31, 32, 35 AND 37-A ARE BEFORE
6 YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOSTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECOND BY
9 SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HELD ITEM NO. 22. I DON'T KNOW IF THE
12 DEPARTMENT'S HERE OR NOT. ALL THIS IS, IS ACCEPTING THIS
13 EUREKA GRANT AWARD. WHILE IT MAY SOUND SMALL IN ACTUAL DOLLAR
14 AMOUNTS, I THINK WE NEED TO GIVE OUR DEPARTMENTS A SHOUTOUT
15 PARTICULARLY THE LIBRARY FOLKS WHO PUT TOGETHER THIS BUSINESS
16 INCUBATION ZONE IN BELLFLOWER, THAT IS KIND OF THE
17 COLLABORATION THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER TODAY. I
18 DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. I JUST WANTED TO THANK AND
19 CONGRATULATE AND TELL PEOPLE IN THE LIBRARY SYSTEM WITH
20 LANCASTER WAS INVOLVED, EL MONTE WAS INVOLVED AND BELLFLOWER
21 INVOLVED. AND THIS REALLY BRINGS BUSINESS OWNERS, THE SMALL
22 BUSINESS OWNERS, WE'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT ENTREPRENEURS.
23 SO IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM. I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS OR
24 ANY QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING
25 THE GRANT.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OH, YES, I APPRECIATE THAT, SUPERVISOR KNABE. THE
3 EUREKA PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM THAT IS IN WHICH LIBRARIANS ARE
4 GRANTED FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR PILOT PROGRAMS.
5 AND GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE ARE FOCUSED ON SOME OF OUR SMALL
6 BUSINESS COMMUNITIES, WE ELECTED BELLFLOWER AS THE PILOT
7 LOCATION. HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE WE WILL LOOK AT WAYS WE CAN
8 EXPAND THOSE SERVICES. AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE
9 BUSINESS DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER AS WELL AS THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO EL MONTE AND LANCASTER YOU'RE DOING OTHER
13 PROJECTS. I THINK TO ALL OF US, IT'S JUST ANOTHER REMINDER OF
14 HOW IMPORTANT OUR LIBRARIES ARE IN OUR COMMUNITIES NOW EVEN
15 MORE SO THAN EVER FROM JUST BOOK WAREHOUSES TO NOW DOING
16 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER KINDS OF PROGRAMS.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** SO KEEP BEING AGGRESSIVE. CONGRATULATIONS. I MOVE
21 THE ITEM, MR. MAYOR.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
2 OF PETER KENNETH ENKHORN. PETER AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO
3 BELLFLOWER BACK IN 1937. HE SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR AND THEN
4 RETURNED TO BELLFLOWER AND MARRIED HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, JEAN
5 AND RAISED THEIR CHILDREN THERE. HE HAD HIS OWN BARBERSHOP
6 THERE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS FINALLY RETIRED IN 1996. HE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JEAN, FIVE CHILDREN AS WELL AS 13 GRAND
8 CHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE
9 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. AND ALSO I WANT TO ADJOURN IN
10 MEMORY OF DEBBIE TALBOT, A FORMER HEAD OF OUR LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS BOATING SECTION WHO
12 WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SHAPING THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERALL PUBLIC
13 COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY. SHE DIED LAST WEEK ABOARD A SAILBOAT
14 THAT SHE LIVED ON IN MARINA DEL REY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF
15 55. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE MARINA FOR 27 YEARS. SHE WAS A
16 PROJECT MANAGER OF THE MARINA DEL REY WATER BUS WHICH HAS
17 SHUTTLED MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION PEOPLE THROUGH THE
18 HARBOR THROUGH ITS INCEPTION IN 2004. SHE SAT ON THE MARINA
19 DEL REY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HAS SERVED
20 AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MARINA DEL REY HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE
21 FOR YEARS. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB, THE
22 CATALINA FLEET OF SANTA MONICA BAY. IN COLLEGE, SHE PLAYED
23 LACROSSE AND WAS A GOAL KEEPER FOR SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY IN
24 HER NATIVE PENNSYLVANIA. SHE WAS A RECORD HOLDER THERE. AND



1 SHE'LL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. TRAGIC. THOSE ARE
2 MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. MAYOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS
8 AND MYSELF. HILDA SPOKE TO IT EARLY ON. BUT THE COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES AS WE KNOW IS HOME TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF HOMELESS
10 VETERANS IN THE COUNTRY NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 4400 ON THE
11 LATEST COUNT. RECOGNIZING THIS PROBLEM, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
12 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
13 VETERANS AFFAIRS AWARDED NEW H.U.D. VETERANS AFFAIRS
14 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING VOUCHERS KNOWN AS V.A.S.H. VOUCHERS TO THE
15 REGION TO HOUSE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS VETERANS. THESE V.A.S.H.
16 VOUCHERS PROVIDE HOMELESS AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS VETERANS
17 WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE, COUPLED WITH INDIVIDUALLY APPROPRIATE
18 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NEEDED TO RETAIN THAT HOUSING. HOWEVER
19 SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS REMAIN IN HOMELESS VETERANS TO OBTAIN
20 HOUSING EVEN WITH A VOUCHER IN HAND. THAT IS WHY UPON OUR
21 MOTION EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE BOARD DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON
23 REDUCING THOSE BARRIERS. THE RECOMMENDATION HAS FORMED THE
24 HOME FOR HEROES REPORT TO THE BOARD AND INCLUDED THE
25 FOLLOWING. IMPROVING ACCESS TO INCREASE EXISTING BUT LIMITED



1 HOUSING STOCK THROUGH BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH THE VETERANS.
2 POTENTIAL LANDLORDS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS WHO COULD RENT TO
3 VETERANS AND OTHER HOMELESS POPULATION ALLOWING VOUCHERS TO
4 CROSS COUNTY AND CITY PORTALS, INCREASING SUPPORT STAFF AND
5 REUSE OF EXISTING GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES WITHIN THE COUNTY
6 BOUNDARIES. REMOVE THE MULTIPLE FINANCIAL PROCEDURE MOVE-IN
7 BARRIERS BY WORKING WITH PARTNER AGENCY TO COVER DEPOSITS,
8 PRE-INSPECTION REPAIRS, APPROPRIATION OF NECESSARY FURNITURE
9 AND APPLIANCES. AND ALSO, FINALLY, TO TIGHTEN THE EXISTING
10 HOUSING SAFETY NET BY INCLUDING VETERANS' CLAIMS PROCESS,
11 LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION FOR TRAINING AS PART OF THEIR
12 WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. SO WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
14 C.E.O., THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE COMMUNITY
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR
16 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE HOME FOR HEROES REPORT AND REPORT BACK
17 IN 30 DAYS. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT \$5 MILLION OF AVAILABLE
18 HOMELESS PREVENTION FUNDS BE SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AND
19 THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT WEEK. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'D ASK YOU TO
25 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF SUSIE DUNN, BORN MARCH 10,



1 1921 IN MARTINEZ, GEORGIA AND PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER THE 6TH
2 AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE MARRIED JAMES W. DUNN, AND TOGETHER THEY
3 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1947. HER HUSBAND WORKED FOR NORTH
4 AMERICAN AVIATION NOW KNOWN AS THE BOEING COMPANY. SHE RAISED
5 7 CHILDREN, AS WELL AS HER GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY OTHER
6 CHILDREN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE AND HER
7 HUSBAND WORKED AS HOUSEKEEPERS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR INCOME.
8 INCLUDING FOR HERB EDELMAN, A NOTED SCREENWRITER AND ROY
9 RINGER, AN EDITORIAL WRITER FOR THE L.A. TIMES AS FAR BACK
10 INTO THE '70S. MRS. DUNN WAS AN AVID READER AND LOVED POETRY,
11 INCLUDING POETRY BY ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND JOHN STEINBECK, AND
12 WOULD RECITE POEMS TO ALL OF HER CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY ON
13 SATURDAY MORNINGS TO GET THEM OUT OF BED. SHE LOVED TO GARDEN
14 AND WAS KNOWN FOR HER GREEN THUMB. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
15 HER GRACE, HER KINDNESS AND HER GENEROSITY. MRS. DUNN IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER SEVEN CHILDREN. JEANNIE, JAMES, JOSEPH, TERRI,
17 DAVID, MARSHA, MARTHA AND A HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND
18 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. SUSIE
19 DUNN, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
22 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
25 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE,



1 ACTUALLY, GAIL ZAPPA. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT
2 IN LAUREL CANYON. WIDOW OF THE ICONICOCLASTIC POP AND AVANT
3 GARDE COMPOSER AND MUSICIAN FRANK ZAPPA. SHE RECENTLY PASSED
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70. SHE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, ADELAIDE
5 GAIL SLOATMAN, SPENT SOME OF HER FORMATIVE YEARS IN LONDON.
6 HER FATHER JOHN SLOATMAN WAS A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST AND HE WAS
7 PART OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT. HE LATER WENT ON TO DIRECT
8 RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR THE U.S. MILITARY. GAIL FIRST MET FRANK
9 ZAPPA WHILE WORKING AS A SECRETARY AT THE LEGENDARY WHISKY A
10 GO-GO NIGHTCLUB ON THE SUNSET STRIP IN 1965. THEY MARRIED TWO
11 YEARS LATER. DURING HIS LIFETIME, FRANK ZAPPA RELEASED SOME 60
12 ALBUMS AND AFTER HIS 1993 DEATH FROM PROSTATE CANCER, GAIL
13 SUPERVISED THE RELEASE OF 38 MORE FROM THE HUNDREDS AND
14 HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRELEASED AND EXPERIMENTAL
15 RECORDING. SHE AND FRANK WERE OUTSPOKEN CHAMPIONS OF ARTISTIC
16 FREEDOM AND OPPONENTS OF CENSORSHIP, ACTIVELY OPPOSING EFFORTS
17 BY TIPPER GORE, THE THEN WIFE OF VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE TO
18 REQUIRE WARNING LABELS FOR EXPLICIT LYRICS. SHE WAS ALSO A
19 FEROCIOUS DEFENDER OF HER HUSBAND'S MUSICAL LEGACY, MOUNTING
20 LEGAL ACTION TO PROTECT THEIR ESTATE'S RIGHTS TO CONTROL USE
21 OF HIS MUSIC. I REMEMBER WHEN THEY SUED A COVER BAND THAT WAS
22 PRETENDING THEY HAD THE RIGHT TO USE FRANK'S MUSIC WHEN THEY
23 DIDN'T. AND I WANT TO SEE HOW THIS LOOKS BECAUSE I'M SURE
24 EVERYBODY CAN TELL OUT THERE, THEY TYPE WHAT WE SAY UP HERE.
25 SO SHE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR CHILDREN. MOON UNIT, DIVA. DWEEZIL



1 AND AHMET AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. AND I FURTHER MOVE THAT WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN HUTCHISON. HE'S
3 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR THIRD DISTRICT SANTA MONICA.
4 RETIRED LEADER OF SANTA MONICA'S OF BIG BLUE BUS SYSTEM.
5 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED
6 IN SCOTLAND, PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE OMAHA AND COUNCIL
7 BLUFF'S STREET RAILWAY BEFORE COMING TO SANTA MONICA WHERE HE
8 SERVED AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SANTA MONICA BUS COMPANY
9 KNOWN POPULARLY AS THE BIG BLUE BUS FROM 1967 TO 1995. HIS
10 LEADERSHIP CEMENTED HIS REPUTATION, ITS REPUTATION, SORRY, AS
11 A NATIONAL MODEL FOR HIGH QUALITY, FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT,
12 RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE THAT WAS EFFICIENT, RELIABLE AND
13 AFFORDABLE. ENSURING THAT THE SYSTEM OPERATED ON SOUND
14 FINANCIAL FOOTING, HE IS CREDITED WITH BUILDING A FINANCIAL
15 RESERVE THAT PAID FOR SANTA MONICA'S TWO STATIONS IN DOWNTOWN
16 SANTA MONICA AND 26TH/BERGAMOT STATION FOR THE EXPO LIGHT RAIL
17 LINE OPENING NEXT YEAR. HE SERVED ON LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL
18 TRANSIT ADVISORY AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND HELPED WRITE THE
19 LANDMARK STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT.
20 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DOLORES, THREE DAUGHTERS, CAROL
21 HATLEY, DIANE HUTCHISON, AND JANET SUTTER AND SIX
22 GRANDCHILDREN, MATTHEW, KATE, COREY, COLE, JESSICA AND AIMEE.
23 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION.
2 SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF OUR
3 GOOD FRIEND BOB BARTLETT WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEKEND. I
4 WILL READ THE OBITUARY FROM HIS FAMILY THAT WAS SENT TO ME.
5 ROBERT "BOB" BARTLETT WAS BORN IN 1939 IN PASADENA. HE WAS THE
6 ONLY CHILD OF THE UNION BETWEEN RAY BARTLETT AND MARY GADBURY.
7 HIS MOTHER DIVORCED AND SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED RUSSELL CARR. BOB
8 WAS A FAITHFUL SON, LOVING BROTHER TO ALL HIS SIBLINGS,
9 JEFFREY, RUSSELL, CAROLYN AND DARRYL. BOB ACCEPTED CHRIST AT A
10 VERY YOUNG AGE AND WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
11 IN MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA. BOB WAS A TRUE MONROVIAN. HE WENT TO
12 GRADE SCHOOL IN MONROVIA, GRADUATED FROM MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL
13 WHERE HE EXCELLED ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY. HE RECEIVED
14 ALL LEAGUE HONORS IN FOOTBALL. HE LATER WENT TO PASADENA CITY
15 COLLEGE WHERE HE CONTINUED HIS SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE FIELD.
16 HE WAS AN ALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PLAYER AND ALSO HONORED AS A
17 DISTINGUISHED P.C.C. ALUMNUS. HE THEN ATTENDED CALIFORNIA
18 STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. HE LATER TRIED HIS HAND AT
19 BOXING AND BECAME THE HEAVYWEIGHT GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPION FOR
20 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE ALSO COACHED FOOTBALL AT CITRUS
21 COLLEGE. HE MARRIED KATIE TOLBERT BARTLETT IN 1957 AND THIS
22 UNION WERE BORN LORRIE AND ROBERT. BOB'S SUCCESS CONTINUED IN
23 HIS WORKING CAREER WHERE HE BECAME THE TOP SALESMAN FOR P.I.E.
24 TRUCKING, LANDING THE LARGEST CONTRACTS FOR THE COMPANY. HE
25 WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING A NATIONAL SHIPPING CONTRACT FOR



1 HOME DEPOT AND MANY OTHER LARGE CONTRACTS. NEEDLESS TO SAY HE
2 QUICKLY ASCENDED TO THE TOP LEVELS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND
3 BECAME THE NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE SALES FOR
4 RIDER-PIE TRUCKING AND HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN AT
5 THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE LEVEL IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY IN THE
6 UNITED STATES. BOB THEN TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO POLITICS AND
7 RAN FOR CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF MONROVIA IN 1974. AFTER A
8 SUCCESSFUL CITY COUNCIL TERM, HE WAS APPOINTED MAYOR FROM '76
9 TO 1978. HE SERVED AS MAYOR DURING MONROVIA'S BICENTENNIAL. IN
10 1988 HE RAN FOR MAYOR AND BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
11 MAYOR ELECTED TO THE CITY. HE SERVED AS MAYOR FROM 1988 TO
12 2001. HIS TENURE WAS HEIGHTENED WITH MANY SUCCESSES. WHEN HE
13 WAS FIRST ELECTED, THE DOWNTOWN AREA WAS BLIGHTED. MANY
14 BUILDINGS WERE BOARDED UP AND THE CITY WAS DYING. BOB AND HIS
15 TEAM WERE CREDITED WITH REVITALIZING THE DOWNTOWN AND LEADING
16 THE CITY TO AN ECONOMIC TURN-AROUND. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS
17 INCLUDED THE HUNTINGTON OAKS SHOPPING CENTER, THE BUILDING OF
18 A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER, THE KREKORIAN THEATERS, HIGH TECH
19 CORRIDOR HIGHLAND DRIVE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN THE UNITED
20 STATES AS AN ALL-AMERICAN CITY. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
21 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, INDEPENDENT
22 CITIES ASSOCIATION AND WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE BOARD FOR THE
23 LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF
24 DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AND CHAIRED THE
25 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE FOR THAT ORGANIZATION.



1 HE WAS AN ALTERNATE FOR MY OFFICE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR
2 THE METROLINK AUTHORITY. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD FOR THE UNITY
3 CENTER AND ACTIVE MEMBER AND SERVED ON THE GOVERNING BOARD AT
4 BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH OF MONROVIA. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY
5 HIS WIFE KATIE, MOTHER MARY CARR, FATHER RAY BARTLETT,
6 STEPFATHER RUSSELL CARR AND BROTHER JEFFREY CARR AND NEPHEW
7 JUSTIN. HE LEFT TOO HIS SIBLINGS RAY BARTLETT, RUSSELL,
8 CAROLYN, DARRYL AND HIS CHILDREN ROBBY AND LORRIE, AND
9 THURSDAY AND ARIA. HE WAS A FINE MAN. HIS FATHER WAS ALSO A
10 WONDERFUL MAN WHO SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS A DEPUTY TO
11 SUPERVISOR ROBERT DORN. EXCUSE ME WARREN DORN. AND THEN SERVED
12 AS ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS UNTIL HE PASSED ON. AND THEN RAY
13 WAS UNIQUE. RAY WAS A CLASSMATE OF JACKIE ROBINSON. AND THEY
14 WENT ALL THROUGH PASADENA SCHOOLS AND PLAYED FOOTBALL AT
15 P.C.C. TOGETHER AS WELL AS BASEBALL. BUT A REAL LEGACY, ONE
16 THAT WAS LOST. ALSO VERY STRONG AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
17 REPUBLICAN PARTY. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HIS LEADERSHIP AND HIS
18 FATHER'S AND FAMILY'S, AS WELL. HE'S JUST A GOOD MAN AND IT'S
19 A BIG LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO-- ALL
20 MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. ALSO RUTH SWEET PASSED AWAY AT
21 THE AGE OF 101. SHE WORKED IN NUMEROUS-- GRADUATED FROM U.C.
22 BERKELEY THEN WORKED AS A BUYER AT NUMEROUS RETAIL COMPANIES,
23 INCLUDING KAHN'S DEPARTMENT STORE IN BULLOCK'S. SHE WAS A
24 VOLUNTEER AT ARCADIA METHODIST HOSPITAL FOLLOWING HER
25 RETIREMENT. DEAN CHANCE, TWO-TIME ALL STAR PITCHER FOR THE



1 ANAHEIM ANGELS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE PLAYED IN THE
2 MINOR LEAGUES FOR ONLY TWO YEARS BEFORE MAKING HIS MAJOR
3 LEAGUE DEBUT WITH THE ANGELS IN 1961. HE COMPILED A 74-66
4 RECORD AND 2.93 EARNED RUN AVERAGE DURING THAT TENURE. HE
5 LATER PITCHED FOR THE MINNESOTA TWINS, CLEVELAND INDIANS, NEW
6 YORK METS AND DETROIT TIGERS AND WAS THE YOUNGEST PITCHER EVER
7 TO RECEIVE THE CY YOUNG AWARD. PASTOR JAMES GRANT ANDERSON,
8 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT
9 THE AGE OF 81. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR TWO YEARS.
10 SERVED AS A PASTOR OF FOUR CHURCHES. HE WOULD THEN RETURN TO
11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVING THE CONGREGATIONS IN BLYTHE,
12 GLENDALE AND SAN GABRIEL. AND DR. ANDREW JOHN VISCOVICH PASSED
13 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90, ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
14 DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS A TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, CENTRAL
15 OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR AND ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
16 OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE THEN BECAME SUPERINTENDENT
17 APPOINTMENT IN THE GARVEY, IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT ALONG WITH BERKELEY AND PALM SPRINGS. AFTER RETIRING
19 IN 1991, HE WAS THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BANKRUPT
20 COACHELLA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. AND IN 1990 KING JUAN CARLOS
22 OF SPAIN AWARDED HIM THE KNIGHT AND THE CIVIL ORDER OF MERIT
23 AND HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE OAKLAND ARCHDIOCESE, BOARD OF
24 EDUCATION AND THE CROATIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE AND THE
25 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SAN GABRIEL-L.A. Y.M.C.A. JOHN PHILLIPS



1 OWENS, RETIRED COMMANDER FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE HAD SERVED IN THE
3 UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND ALSO HAD HIS CAREER
4 WITH I.B.M. WALTER KRAUSS WORKED AS A HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
6 OF 85, AND THEN LATER BECAME THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DEPUTY
7 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. JOHN BAUTISTA CURRADO, LONG- TIME RESIDENT
8 OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. ALSO A NAVY
9 VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. HE WAS FOUNDER OF A.V. COUNTRY CLUB
10 AND WAS INVOLVED WITH REAL ESTATE. JOSEPH WILLIAM BATY,
11 RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY AT
12 THE AGE OF 74. HE SERVED IN THE COAST GUARD AND THEN JOINED
13 THE L.A.P.D. IN 1962. HE RETIRED AFTER 33 YEARS AND DECADES OF
14 SERVICE. AND HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT AS WATCH COMMANDER OF VAN
15 NUYS JAIL. AND MARTHA ARGUELLES PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 26TH
16 AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS, THREE CHILDREN
17 AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, JOHN ARGUELLES. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
18 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. YES, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT TODAY
22 WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL EDWARD
23 MCFANN. RUSSELL EDWARD MCFANN WAS BORN MARCH 12, 1922 IN THE
24 CITY OF WHITTIER. PASSED PEACEFULLY ON SEPTEMBER 28TH AT THE
25 AGE OF 93. HE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF EL MONTE. RUSS



1 GRADUATED FROM EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL AND OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND
2 WAS EMPLOYED BY EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 60
3 YEARS AS A U.S. HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER. DURING
4 WORLD WAR II, RUSS WAS AN ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVER IN THE
5 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION. HE WAS AWARDED A PURPLE HEART, AND THE
6 EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN RIBBON WITH THREE
7 BATTLE STARS. HE RETIRED AS CAPTAIN AFTER 20 YEARS IN THE
8 ARMY, ARMY RESERVE AND CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD. HE DONATED
9 HIS TIME GENEROUSLY TO THE AMERICAN LEGION IN EL MONTE POST
10 261 AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. I MET RUSS A LONG TIME AGO
11 BACK IN 1980S, AT THE FRIENDLY EL MONTE DEMOCRATIC CLUB. HE
12 WAS A GOOD POLITICIAN AND VERY SMART. I'M GLAD THAT HIS
13 DAUGHTER COULD JOIN US TODAY, JOY MCFANN RUCKEL WHO IS HERE IN
14 THE AUDIENCE. SHE'S BEEN HERE ALL MORNING AND I WANTED TO GIVE
15 HER A SHOUTOUT. RUSS IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, GLORIA
16 SNOW, DEREK, JOY AND ELENA DUNN. SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND 12
17 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HIS FAMILY WAS HIS GREATEST TREASURE.
18 RUSS'S ASHES WILL BE LAID TO REST NEXT TO THOSE OF HIS BELOVED
19 WIFE AND SWEETHEART LOIS MCFANN. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
20 SECONDLY I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF ENRIQUE
21 GRATAS. MR. GRATAS WAS BORN IN 1944 IN ARGENTINA AND PASSED
22 AWAY ON OCTOBER 8TH, 2015 AT PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL
23 CENTER IN BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, AT THE AGE OF 71. THE CAUSE OF
24 HIS DEATH HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY CONFIRMED BUT SEVERAL NEWS
25 OUTLETS REPORTED HE DIED OF CANCER. A PROUD AND TALENTED MAN,



1 MR. GRATAS WORKED IN ARGENTINA AS A RADIO HOST IN 1966 BEFORE
2 WORKING IN TELEVISION NEWS A YEAR LATER. IN 1971 HE MOVED TO
3 THE U.S. AND BECAME A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ARGENTINE
4 TELEVISION STATION. LATER HE JOINED THE SPORTS NEWS DEPARTMENT
5 OF K.Y.T.V. IN LOS ANGELES. AND IN 1978, HE LAUNCHED THE FIRST
6 SPANISH LANGUAGE SPORTS PROGRAM FOR K.M.E.X. T.V. IN LOS
7 ANGELES. FROM 1981 TO '85, HE WAS A NEWS DIRECTOR OF K.X.T.V.
8 NEW JERSEY AND IN 1990 MOVED TO MIAMI TO ANCHOR TELEMUNDO'S
9 FIRST DAILY INVESTIGATIVE NEWS MAGAZINE "OCURIO ASI." WHICH IN
10 ENGLISH TRANSLATES TO, "IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS." AND I REMEMBER
11 APPEARING ON HIS SHOW AS A CONGRESSWOMAN AND ALSO AS A FORMER
12 MEMBER OF THE CABINET. GRATAS LEFT THE TELEMUNDO NETWORK IN
13 1999 TO LAUNCH "LA ULTIMA HORA" ON UNIVISION WHICH AIRED FOR
14 TEN YEARS. AN AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST. GRATAS WAS ONE OF THE
15 MOST RESPECTED SPANISH LANGUAGE TELEVISION JOURNALISTS IN THE
16 UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA. MOST RECENTLY HE
17 HAD BEEN SERVING AS NEWS ANCHOR AT "ESTRELLA T.V." IN BURBANK.
18 ENRIQUE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN AND THREE
19 GRANDCHILDREN. WE SEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE GRATAS.
20 FAMILY. AND THEN LASTLY I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR THIS MORNING
21 ONE OF MY FORMER STAFFERS, BRIAN URIAS, HIS FATHER PASSED
22 AWAY. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BALDWIN PARK. BRIAN CURRENTLY
23 SERVES ON THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER
24 DISTRICT. HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING. HE WAS A FORMER
25 TEAMSTER AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND



1 THREE SONS, DAUGHTER AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. WE SEND HIM OUR
2 BLESSINGS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT? ROBERT LUCAS. CALEB CHOY. DANELLE CHOY. FLOYD
6 JUNG. YES, SIR.

7

8 **FLOYD JUNG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FLOYD JUNG. I AM
9 EXTREMELY WELCOMING THE FACT THAT THE L.A. COUNTY SERVICE
10 CENTER WILL BE BUILT NEAR THE KOREAN COMMUNITY. I AM THE
11 MEMBER OF HUNG SADAN WHICH IS FUNDED BY HUSAN ANCHANG HO IN
12 1913 TO ANCHANG HO IS THE ONE WHO DID THE MOVEMENT FOR THE
13 INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION. SO FAR
14 ABOUT 2,000 ITEMS OF THE HISTORICALLY MEANINGFUL ARTIFACTS
15 WERE SENT TO KOREA SO FAR. SO MY HOPE IS THAT IN ORDER FOR US
16 TO EDUCATE OUR KIDS, OUR CHILDREN ABOUT OUR HISTORY, THE
17 HISTORY AND CULTURE, THAT MY HOPE IS THAT NO MORE ARTIFACTS OR
18 THE HISTORICALLY MEANINGFUL ITEMS WILL BE SENT TO KOREA.
19 INSTEAD OF THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM HERE IN THE SPECIAL
20 BUILDING OR COMMEMORATIVE BUILDING FOR THEM. I THINK THAT THE
21 YOUNGSTERS AND THE YOUTH OF KOREAN AMERICANS SERIOUSLY NEED
22 THE PLACE OR THE EDUCATION IN OUR CENTER FOR THEM TO LEARN
23 THEIR CULTURE AND THEIR SPIRITUALITY AND EDUCATIONAL-- THEIR
24 EDUCATION. IF THIS KIND OF COMMUNITY CENTER OR THE FACILITY IS
25 ALLOWED FOR THE YOUNGSTERS AND THE YOUTH OF KOREAN AMERICANS,



1 THEN I BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD VOLUNTEER THEMSELVES TO
2 CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S ALL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
5 GRACE YU.

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7 **SANDRA KO:** HELLO MY NAME IS SANDRA KO. I'M A COMMUNITY MEMBER
8 AND ALSO K.C.C.D., KOREAN CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
9 I'M HERE, FIRST OF ALL I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS, ALSO SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL, SUPERVISOR
11 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND SUPERVISOR HILDA
12 SOLIS FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY AND LISTENING TO OUR
13 COMMUNITY. I'M HERE TODAY WITH MY TWO CHILDREN WHO NOW ARE
14 HIDING AND MY FATHER WHO IS IN THE AUDIENCE WHO REALLY THANK
15 YOU FOR THE SUPPORT AND HELPING US WITH THIS INITIATIVE. AND
16 ALSO I OFTEN ASK MY FATHER WHO LIVES IN KOREATOWN: WHERE DO
17 YOU GO? WHERE DO PEOPLE LIKE YOU GO? HE SAID, REALLY NOWHERE.
18 THE PLACES WE CAN GO IS MAYBE MCDONALD'S. AND I FELT REALLY
19 BURDENED AS A SECOND GENERATION THAT THEY HAVE REALLY WORKED
20 HARD REALLY ALL THEIR LIVES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COMMUNITY
21 AND NOW THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO REALLY SPEND THEIR TIME. THAT'S
22 WHY TODAY EVEN IF I GOT HIT BY A PERSON WHO RAN A RED LIGHT
23 AND RAN AWAY, I FELT THAT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT I COME
24 HERE.

25



1 **SPEAKER:** THAT REALLY HAPPENED TO HER.

2

3 **SANDRA KO:** AND REALLY MY KIDS HAVE A QUICK COMMENT. THEY
4 SIGNED UP, AS WELL. COME ON, GUYS, IT'S FINE. COME ONE. JUST
5 SAY THE ONE SENTENCE YOU WERE GOING TO SAY, PLEASE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WILL BE ON TELEVISION.

8

9 **SANDRA KO:** WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY? WHY DID YOU COME WITH
10 MOMMY? COME ON, WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** CLEARLY NOT SCRIPTED.

13

14 **SANDRA KO:** SAY IT HERE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. FOR? HE SAYS,
15 THANK YOU HELPING FOR PEOPLE LIKE MY GRANDFATHER. THAT'S WHAT
16 THEY WANTED TO SAY. THEY GOT SHY. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP SANDRA KO. AND
19 CHUNG LEE. PATRICIA SHABBAAS.

20

21 **GRACE YU:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GRACE YU.
22 AND I'M HERE WITH MY COMMUNITY MEMBERS STARTING FROM THE LEFT
23 HERE, MY LEFT, ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK. WHEN WE WERE 50 PLUS
24 STRONG BUT IT'S NOW 5:26 AND I THINK WE'VE LOST A DOZEN OR SO.
25 BUT WE CAME HERE AS YOUNG AS SIX AND AS OLD AS IN OUR 80S



1 SITTING, BECAUSE WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO US,
2 THE NEED FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
3 THOMAS AND HIS STAFF MEMBER DAVID RICATELLO WERE VERY
4 SUPPORTIVE IN MEETING WITH US QUICKLY AND LISTENING TO THE
5 NEEDS OF THIS COMMUNITY. WHEN WE SAY THAT THIS KOREATOWN
6 COMMUNITY CENTER IS A NEED, THIS KOREATOWN ARTS AND COMMUNITY
7 CENTER IS SUCH A GREAT NEED. WE THANK YOU THAT YOU'VE LISTENED
8 TO US AND THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH US. AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT
9 YOU COULDN'T CHANGE THE R.F.P. AT THIS TIME, BUT ONCE THE
10 DEVELOPER IS FOUND YOU CAN STILL CHANGE AND AMEND THE R.F.P.
11 TO INCLUDE A 30 TO 40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER THAT
12 WILL ALLOW FOR ARTS AND RECREATION AND FOR THE BETTER HEALTH
13 OF THE KOREATOWN COMMUNITY MEMBERS. AND BECAUSE THERE ARE SO
14 MANY OF US, I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE
15 LISTENING AND YOU WANT TO SUPPORT US. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE'LL
16 BE BACK.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GRACE. [APPLAUSE.] LIFT THE
19 ROOF. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PASTOR JOHN PARK. PASTOR JOHN PARK.
20 HAIPEN IMH AND AND SANDY HERNANDEZ. YES, SIR.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THIS
23 OPPORTUNITY AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
24 HIS STAFF, MS. SOCATOLI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR MEETING WITH
25 US AND HEARING US. I JUST WANT TO GO ON THE RECORD WITH THE



1 BUSINESS COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE SUPPORTING THIS
2 COMMUNITY CENTER. SO KOREAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF
3 LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA BEAUTY SUPPLY DEALERS ASSOCIATION.
4 KOREAN AMERICAN CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS SOCIETY OF
5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. CALIFORNIA KOREAN BUILDING CONTRACT
6 ASSOCIATION. THE KOREAN REAL ESTATE BROKER ASSOCIATION OF
7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. KOREAN AMERICAN INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL
8 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE. KOREAN AMERICAN GARMENT INDUSTRY
9 ASSOCIATION. KOREAN AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.
10 KOREAN APPAREL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. KOREAN COMMUNITY
11 LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. KOREAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. KOREAN
12 AMERICAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION. KOREAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE
13 ASSOCIATION. KOREAN AMERICAN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION. KOREAN
14 AMERICAN NURSE ASSOCIATION. AND KOREAN COSMETOLOGY
15 ASSOCIATION. SO THESE ARE THE 17 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
16 SUPPORTIVE OF THIS COMMUNITY CENTER. AND AGAIN THANK YOU VERY
17 MUCH, THE SUPERVISORS, MR. MAYOR, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MARK
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANNABELLE MERCADO
21 OH. YES, PASTOR.

22
23 **PASTOR JOHN PARK:** MY NAME IS JOHN PARK. AND I'M A PASTOR OF
24 HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. I WAS WORKING AS A
25 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCHES OF 4,500 CHURCHES IN LOS



1 ANGELES AREA. I AM VERY GRATEFUL THAT I COULD HAVE A CHANCE TO
2 SPEAK BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISORS. AND ALSO I RESPECT ALL OF YOU.
3 AND I REMEMBER THAT MISS SOLIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WENT TO
4 YOUR OFFICE TO SEE YOU WITH OTHER, MANY PASTORS. AND I
5 REMEMBER THAT YOU GAVE ME THE BADGE AND ALSO WE TOOK PHOTOS
6 TOGETHER SO I AM VERY GRATEFUL. AND I AM THANKFUL THAT FOR THE
7 FACT THAT YOU CAME AS A SUPERVISOR FOR THE COUNTY WORKING FOR
8 THE COUNTY. AND I APPRECIATE TO YOU DON KNABE AND ALSO MR.
9 MICHAEL-- MAYOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND ALSO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
10 AND SHEILA KUEHL. AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE MANY CHURCHES,
11 I WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL BEFORE YOU THAT OUR COMMUNITY, THE
12 KOREAN COMMUNITY, REALLY NEED THE COMMUNITY CENTER. THE
13 PURPOSE OF OUR CHURCHES, THE PURPOSE OF OUR CHURCHES IS TO
14 CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY AND INFLUENCE THE COMMUNITY AS A
15 CHURCH. SO IF I GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE, OUR KOREAN CHURCHES TRY
16 TO HELP OUT THE HOMELESS PEOPLE AND ALSO TRY TO CLEAN UP THE
17 STREETS. AND WE ARE ALSO TRAINING AND EDUCATING AND MOTIVATING
18 OUR YOUTH AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR GIFTS AND
19 TALENTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER THEMSELVES FOR THE
20 COMMUNITY. SO OUR CHURCH IS TAKING APART IN TERMS OF SOCIAL
21 ASPECTS. SO OUR CHURCH, KOREAN AMERICAN CHURCHES ARE WORKING
22 SOCIALLY. SO IN ORDER TO WORK TOGETHER SOCIALLY, INFLUENCING
23 IN THE COMMUNITY WE NEED THE CENTER WHERE WE COULD WORK
24 TOGETHER. SO IF YOU, ALL OF YOU ALLOW US TO DO SO, THEN ALL OF
25 US, KOREAN AMERICANS AND KOREAN AMERICAN CHURCHES WORK



1 TOGETHER AND COOPERATE TOGETHER AND MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THANK
2 YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP HUNDRED CHOY HAN
5 CHOY. YES, MA'AM. YES.

6

7 **PATRICIA SHABBAS:** OKAY. GOOD DAY, SUPERVISORS. I DON'T KNOW
8 WHERE TO START, BUT I'M HERE AGAIN CONCERNING THE FACT THAT
9 I'M CURRENTLY OUT OF SERVICE. STATUS SINCE 2008. I WAS DENIED
10 REINSTATEMENT. I WAS GOING TO L.A. COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH IN
11 HOLLYWOOD DR. CHOY WAS MY DOCTOR. THEY SAID, ROBIN, THEY ARE
12 NOT GOING TO ACCEPT YOU BACK. SINCE THAT TIME I'M NOW 60 BUT
13 FOR SOME REASON I ACTUALLY LOST MY JOB AT 45. AGAIN, LIKE I
14 SAID, MY NAME IS PATRICIA SHABBAS. WITH MY EMPLOYEE NUMBER YOU
15 CAN VERIFY IT AS 152052. I WORKED AT HALL OF RECORDS. RENFRO
16 PARK AT THE AGE OF 27, 28 WHICH IS NEAR V.A. HOSPITAL. WELL
17 IT'S ON VETERAN. I WORKED AT ADAMS AND GRAND. AT THE AGE OF
18 30, I WORKED AT IMPERIAL/NORMANDIE, D.P.S.S. I WAS 35. AND I
19 WORK WITH CHILD SUPPORT, GARCETTI FROM THE AGE OF, WAYNE DAWS,
20 FROM THE AGE OF 35 TO 45. I HAVE SPOKEN TO TAMMY USHER,
21 PATRICIA WILLIAMS, H.R., LISA GARRETT, MICHAEL HENRY, KATHY
22 AUSTRIA, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE, CHERYL DAVIS. EVERY TIME
23 I CALL MY OFFICE, THEY SAID WE'RE GOING TO TERMINATE THE CALL.
24 THEY TOLD ME IN 2012 I COULD NOT REINSTATE. I'M ONE PERSON.
25 NOT 10 PEOPLE, NOT 20 PEOPLE, NOT 50 PEOPLE. AS FAR AS KOREAN



1 CHURCHES, ANYTHING ELSE YOU TALKED ABOUT TODAY, I HAD NO
2 KNOWLEDGE OF. YOU CAN SPEAK TO-- ACTUALLY LET ME SAY ONE
3 THING. 80 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE I WORKED WITH I HAVE 28 YEARS
4 PER L.A.C.E.R.A., I'VE LOST ABOUT-- I'VE BEEN OFF OF WORK
5 SINCE 2008 I'VE LOST ABOUT SEVEN YEARS I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE
6 AT LEAST. 38 YEARS SENIORITY. MY FINANCIAL SITUATION IS POOR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **PATRICIA SHABBAS:** I NEED SOMEBODY. THEY SAY SOMEBODY WILL TALK
11 TO YOU. OKAY. F.X. IT'S '97. NOBODY WILL TALK TO ME. SAY ONE
12 THING. I CALLED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT NOW WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY TALK TO
15 YOU. IF YOU GO AROUND THE SIDE WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY TALK TO
16 YOU. (FURTHER OFF MIC COMMENTS).

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE COUNTY
19 TALK TO YOU ON THE SIDE. SOMEBODY'S GOING TO TALK TO YOU RIGHT
20 NOW. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW IF YOU
21 LET US TALK TO YOU. TURN AROUND. THERE'S A LADY RIGHT HERE
22 WHO'S GOING TO SPEAK TO YOU. SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU. SHE WANTS
23 TO TALK TO YOU, SO PLEASE.

24



1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MA'AM? MA'AM, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
2 YOUR CONDUCT IS BECOMING DISRUPTIVE. AND WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE
3 TO ASK THE SERGEANT AT ARMS TO REMOVE YOU, BUT WE WILL. MA'AM,
4 THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE TO HELP YOU. PLEASE LET US HELP YOU.
5 YES. RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT BEHIND YOU. THANK YOU. OKAY.
8 THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP EUGENE WU.

9

10 **HEIPIN IMH:** GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. AND THANK YOU TO THE
11 SUPERVISORS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. I THINK THAT SO MANY
12 OF US ARE HERE TODAY PARTLY BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS PERHAPS
13 SOMETIMES A GAP IN THE SYSTEM AND PERHAPS WE WANT TO REACH
14 PEOPLE BEFORE THEY GET TO THE EXTREME. AND WHETHER IT'S THE
15 UNFORTUNATE SITUATION JUST BEFORE I SPOKE RIGHT NOW OR I COULD
16 RECALL WITH VIRGINIA TECH WITH SUNNY CHO, A VERY BRIGHT KOREAN
17 STUDENT WHO HAD MENTAL CHALLENGES AND THE SYSTEM OVERLOOKED
18 AND WAS NOT RESPONSIVE AND IN TIME HE WAS BULLIED AND HE
19 DECIDED TO EXPLODE AND COMMIT THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST SCHOOL-
20 BASED MASSACRE IN THE UNITED STATES. AND SO IN 2005-- MY NAME
21 IS HEIPIN IMH WITH KOREAN CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
22 AND IN 2005, WE WON A HISTORIC \$5 MILLION GRANT FROM THE U.S.
23 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO HELP AT-RISK AND ADJUDICATED ASIAN
24 YOUTH. AND PART OF THE DATA AT THE TIME WAS IN THE PREVIOUS 20
25 YEARS, THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY FOR ALL GROUPS HAD DECREASED,



1 BUT THE ONLY GROUP THAT HAD CONTINUED TO INCREASE WERE ASIANS.
2 AND AT THE TIME, THE LARGEST, FASTEST GROWING GANGS WERE
3 ASIANS. AND IF YOU LOOK AT JUVENILE ARRESTS TO ADULT ARRESTS,
4 IT WAS HIGHEST IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY. SO I'M HERE TODAY TO
5 SAY THAT A COMMUNITY CENTER IS SOMETHING THAT COULD HELP REACH
6 THESE INDIVIDUALS BEFORE THEY EXPLODE OR COME TO THESE TYPE OF
7 MEETINGS AND START SCREAMING AND ASKING FOR RESPONSE AND HELP,
8 AS WELL. AND SO I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS,
9 BUT PARTICULARLY TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. I KNOW THAT
10 WHEN HE WAS RUNNING THAT WE HAD TOOK APPEAL FOR REALLY A
11 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. IT'S THE FACILITY IN KOREATOWN
12 THAT COULD REALLY CATER AND SERVE WHERE THE SENIORS WHO ARE
13 NOW SPENDING TIME IN MCDONALD'S OR YOUTH GOING INTO KARAOKE
14 ROOMS TO HANG OUT OR ON THE STREETS. SO AGAIN AN OPPORTUNITY
15 LIKE THIS IS QUITE HISTORIC. AND WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WITH THE
16 SUPERVISOR'S LEADERSHIP, I THINK IT WILL BE SUCH A CELEBRATION
17 AND PARTICULARLY WITH KOREAN CULTURE AND K-POP BECOMING SO
18 POPULAR. IT COULD BE A MAJOR DESTINATION CENTER FOR THE COUNTY
19 AND POTENTIALLY EVEN BE A REVENUE SOURCE. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU
20 TO THE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU TO EACH ONE OF YOU. AND WE LOOK
21 FORWARD TO WORKING TO MAKE THIS A REALITY.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERTO
24 LOPEZ. AND JAMES MOLINA.



1 **ANAIS JAVER MERCADO:** HELLO MY NAME IS ANAIS JAVER MERCADO. I
2 AM ALSO A RESIDENT OF KOREATOWN. AND I'M HERE TO SAY THANK YOU
3 SO MUCH FOR INCLUDING US IN THE PROCESS OF THE PROSPECTIVE OF
4 HAVING THIS COMMUNITY CENTER WHICH I THINK IS VERY, VERY
5 IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT ONLY VERY
6 OVERPOPULATED IN OUR AREA BUT WE'RE ALSO PROBABLY ONE OF THE
7 MOST DIVERSE AREAS IN THE CITY. I SEE PEOPLE, ALL KINDS OF
8 PEOPLE IN THE STREETS. AND I LOVE THAT. AND I THINK THAT
9 HAVING A COMMUNITY CENTER IS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO
10 HAVE ALL THIS MIX OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND CULTURES COME
11 TOGETHER AND WITH THE INTELLIGENCE OF ALL THESE PEOPLE CREATE
12 NEW IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS AND ALSO TO THINK. SO
13 THANKS FOR INCLUDING US IN THIS PROCESS AND I WOULD LIKE TO
14 SAY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE
15 JUDGING PANEL WHEN IT COMES TO SELECT THE DEVELOPER FOR THIS.
16 HOPEFULLY WE COULD HAVE TWO SEATS FOR THIS. SO I JUST WANT TO
17 ONCE AGAIN SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS POSITIVE RESPONSE WE'VE HAD.
18 AND WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS.
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

22
23 **HUN CHOY:** HI, MY NAME IS HUN CHOY FROM K.C.C.D. AND FIRST OF
24 ALL, THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK HERE
25 AND TO BRING OUR ISSUES FROM OUR COMMUNITY. AND ALSO THANK YOU



1 FOR LISTENING TO OUR REQUEST, AND FROM MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
2 OFFICE, JUST QUICK RESPONSE AND THEN THAT WAS VERY WARMLY AND
3 OPENLY RESPOND TO US. WE REQUEST THIS COMMUNITY CENTER IS NOT
4 JUST FOR THE BUILDING BUT BECAUSE OF THIS GOING TO BE OUR
5 FUTURE AND DREAM FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION. I HOPE THAT COUNTY
6 AND THE CITY JUST BUILD THIS COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THEIR
7 COMMUNITY AND THEN FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

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11 **EUGENE WU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S EUGENE WU. I'M GENERAL
12 COUNSEL FOR CALIFORNIA KOREAN AMERICAN CONTRACTORS
13 ASSOCIATION, AND I'M UP HERE TODAY TO SAY THAT WE FULLY
14 SUPPORT THE IDEA OF HAVING A COMMUNITY CENTER BUILT IN K-TOWN
15 FOR ALL THE REASONS THAT PEOPLE MENTIONED RIGHT BEFORE US,
16 BEFORE ME. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE A QUICK STATEMENT THAT WE
17 AS A GROUP, C.K.C.A., CALIFORNIA KOREAN AMERICAN CONTRACTORS
18 ASSOCIATION, IS WILLING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE L.A. COUNTY
19 AND PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE HELP AND SUPPORT IN MOVING THIS
20 PROJECT FORWARD BECAUSE I SENSE THAT THERE WILL BE A FEW
21 OBSTACLES AT LEAST IN GETTING THIS PROJECT TO PAN OUT, SO
22 WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU GUYS. WE'RE HERE TO WORK WITH YOU GUYS
23 AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THIS DONE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DON
2 MOSS AND OSCAR JOHNSON MOHAMMED. YES, SIR.

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THE
5 OPPORTUNITY. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY. WE ARE
6 GRATEFUL FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY. I REPRESENT U.D.L.A.,
7 UNIFICATION OF DISABLED LATIN AMERICANS AND I REPRESENT MYSELF
8 AS A MEMBER OF KOREATOWN. I MOVED TO KOREATOWN LIKE THREE
9 YEARS AGO, AND IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO BE PART
10 OF KOREATOWN. AS A DISABLED INDIVIDUAL, I'M VERY AWARE OF THE
11 NEED OF THAT COMMUNITY CENTER. OUR DAILY ROUTINES IN KOREATOWN
12 IS BASED ON OUR DAILY BASIS. AND WE WORK, AS I TOLD YOU,
13 REPRESENTING THE U.D.L.A., DISABLED LATIN AMERICANS AND WE
14 WORK AROUND KOREATOWN. AND I'M SURE THAT, I MEAN, I'M SORRY, I
15 GOT A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT. I'M VERY
16 THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I
17 SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND SIXTH STREET PROJECT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RUTH
20 JOHNSON AND MARY JACOBS. YES, SIR.

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22 **DON MOSS:** MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DON C.
23 MOSS, A COMMUNITY ADVOCATE FROM AVOCADO HEIGHTS. I'M HERE TO
24 SPEAK REGARDING THE PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL PARK PLANNING
25 PROCESS. THIS BOARD PROTOCOL DEFERS TO THE SUPERVISOR'S



1 DISTRICT ENCOMPASSES THE PROJECT, MY STATEMENTS ARE DIRECTED
2 TO SUPERVISOR KNABE. THE CURRENT PLANNING PROCESS IS A
3 TRAVESTY WHICH WILL RESULT IN A GREAT LOSS FOR THE PEOPLE OF
4 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU'VE SKEWED THE MAKEUP OF THE
5 WORKING GROUP TO FAVOR SPECIAL INTERESTS, THE SANITATION
6 DISTRICT AND PUENTE HILLS HABITAT AUTHORITY WHICH DO NOT WANT
7 A PARK ON THAT LAND. SADLY, THEY HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF YOUR
8 OFFICE. THE SPECIAL NOTE HERE, A FEW YEARS AGO, YOU WORKED
9 BEHIND THE SCENES IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUIETLY GIVE THIS LAND AWAY
10 TO THE PUENTE HILLS HABITAT AUTHORITY. THAT DECEPTION FAILED.
11 MR. SUPERVISOR, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HISTORIC COMPROMISE YOU
12 PERSONALLY BROKERED TO CREATE PARKLAND IN EXCHANGE FOR THE
13 C.U.P. APPROVING CONTINUED LANDFILL OPERATIONS? NOW THE SAND
14 DISTRICT WHICH TOTALLY CONTROLS THIS PROCESS WITH YOUR
15 BLESSING IS DEMANDING DISNEYLAND-STYLE AERIAL GONDOLAS AND
16 OTHER PEOPLE MOVER SYSTEMS TO BE INSTALLED TO KEEP VISITORS'
17 FEET OFF THEIR HALLOWED GROUND. THIS PLAN B OF THE STRATEGY TO
18 KILL THE PARK WILL CREATE EXORBITANT COSTS TO INSTALL SUCH
19 FACILITIES WHICH WILL USE UP MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE AVAILABLE
20 FUNDS FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT. THE NET RESULT IS A SYSTEM
21 EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WHICH IS DESIGNED TO CARRY
22 VISITORS TO ESSENTIALLY NOTHING. THE EQUALLY EXORBITANT PARK
23 ENTRY FEES REQUIRED TO SUPPORT SUCH A MONSTROSITY WILL ENSURE
24 FEW IF ANY VISITORS. THE COUNTY WILL BE SADDLED WITH COSTS IT
25 CANNOT SUSTAIN, THUS FORCING IT TO WALK AWAY FROM THE



1 RESULTING MESS. THE SAND DISTRICT WILL THEN GET ITS NO PARK
2 WISH AND THE SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT WILL BE YOUR LASTING
3 LEGACY TO THE L.A. COUNTY, THE RUSTY MESS ON THE HILL. THIS
4 TRAIN WRECK MUST BE STOPPED AND ONLY YOU CAN DO IT. I CALL ON
5 YOU TO IMMEDIATELY REQUEST A VOTE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES TO HALT
6 THIS SKEWED PLANNING PROCESS NOW. REVAMP THE WORKING GROUP TO
7 INCLUDE EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AS THE FIVE VOTING
8 MEMBERS. REDUCE SAND DISTRICTS' ROLE TO ADVISORY ONLY. ENGAGE
9 IN INDEPENDENT GEOPHYSICAL ENGINEERING FIRM TO REVIEW THE SAND
10 DISTRICT'S CLAIMS AND ADVISE A WORKING GROUP ACCORDINGLY.
11 REMOVE THE PUENTE HILLS HABITAT AUTHORITY FROM THIS PROCESS.
12 THEY HAVE NO VOICE HERE. FURTHER THEY ARE ON RECORD.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU COULD GIVE A COPY OF THAT TO
15 THE SUPERVISORS, WE'LL EACH HAVE A COPY OF THAT.

16
17 **DON MOSS:** I WILL.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
20 ERIC PREVEN AND RUTH SARNOFF. MR. JOHNSON. MR. MOHAMMED.

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22 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** HONORABLE, MIKE ANTONOVICH, WE HAVE CAME UP
23 WITH SOLUTION OF IT WAS A WORLD RELIGIOUS LEADER ONCE SPOKE,
24 HE SAID AS ALL THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLES IN AMERICA TO COME
25 TO ACCEPT THE RELIGION OF ISLAM. ONE WHO WON'T ACCEPT THE



1 RELIGION, LET HIM LIVE. ONE WHO REJECT THE RELIGION OF ISLAM,
2 EXECUTE THEM. I THINK THAT WOULD BE A FINE IDEA, THOUGH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S NOT TOO CHRISTIAN OR JUDEO-
5 CHRISTIAN.

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7 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** WE HAVE TO DO IT ANOTHER. I'M SAYING AFRICAN-
8 AMERICAN PEOPLE, NOT THE JEWS OR THE CHRISTIANS. JUST FOR THE
9 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLES, THOUGH. SEEM AS THOUGH THE AFRICAN-
10 AMERICAN PEOPLES SEEM TO BE INFERIORITY. THEY SEEM TO BE
11 STIGMATIZED. THEY SEEM TO CARRY THE BURDEN OF A [EXPLETIVE]
12 WITH THEM EVERYWHERE THEY GO. AND THE LIFESTYLE ON SKID ROW
13 WHERE YOU SEE THE BLACK AMERICAN HOMELESS LIVE, THEY ARE
14 MANIFESTING THAT, WHAT SOCIETY PUT ON US. WE'RE NIGGER AND A
15 BEAST OF PREY EVERYWHERE WE GO. AND THAT ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE
16 REMOVED FROM SKID ROW. WE SHOULD TAKE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
17 HOMELESS PEOPLE AND PUT THEM RIGHT OUT THERE IN BAKERSFIELD
18 AND LET THEM LIVE IN TENTS. THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE THE SAME
19 PRIVILEGE THAT THE PEOPLES WHO ARE NOT HOMELESS HAVE. BUT,
20 ANYWAY, BUT DOWNTOWN SKID ROW IS CALLED THE CAPITAL CITY OF
21 AMERICA, THOUGH. BECAUSE THE WAY THE HOMELESS LIVES. AND THE
22 PENITENTIARY IN CALIFORNIA CALLED PENTHOUSE PENITENTIARY. BUT
23 ANYWAY, WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO-- THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SENIOR
24 CITIZEN DISABLED AND [INAUDIBLE] NEED MORAL SUPPORT AND THEY
25 DON'T GET ANY. AND ALSO MANY PEOPLE IN CHRISTIANITY DO NOT A



1 HAVE PROPER PLACE TO STAY. WE NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING BECAUSE
2 THEY ARE LIVING IN PEOPLE'S ROOMS IN A HOUSE WITH SOMEBODY
3 ELSE. LIVING IN A ROOM IN A HOUSE THAT DOES NOT THEIRS. WE
4 SHOULD TRY TO BRIDGE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD TRY
5 TO BRING JOB TRAINING AND JOBS BECAUSE ONE STATE SAY, AN OUNCE
6 OF PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE. BUT THE
7 POLITICIANS, THEY BRINGS IN THE CURE. THEY DO NOT HAVE
8 ANYTHING FOR THE PREVENTION BECAUSE Y'ALL CREATE THE PROBLEM.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP, ARNOLD SACHS HAS
11 LEFT. CAROLINE SIM. OR SEIM. YES, MA'AM.

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13 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HER DEPUTY FOR
14 HELPING ME ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER I HAD MY PROBLEM
15 EXPLAINED. I WANT TO SHOW YOU. I AM BIPOLAR AND SO I GO HAPPY
16 RIGHT AWAY AFTER I'VE BEEN SAD. AND THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS
17 THAT I LIKE TO DO IS CREATE A VISION FOR WHAT COULD BE AT
18 C.N.R. AUTO BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
19 PROBLEMS WITH, YOU KNOW, 60 YEARS OF BEING WITH OIL AND BRAKE
20 FLUID AND EVERYTHING, I THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE A SECOND FLOOR,
21 FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR STAY C.N.R., HAVE A PIZZA PLACE OVER
22 HERE WHERE THERE'S A PLACE THAT DIDN'T HAVE ANY GASOLINE AND
23 USE THE MONEY TO FUND WHAT I LIKE TO CALL THE POPE'S PAGODA,
24 OR POPE FRANCIS PAGODA. THE REASON BEING THAT WE ARE RIGHT
25 NEAR MONTEREY PARK AND WE WANT THE PEOPLE IN MONTEREY PARK TO



1 BRING ALL THEIR MONEY TO BUY CHINESE FOOD HERE AND TO TEACH US
 2 CHINESE BECAUSE I HAVE A CHINESE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND I WANT TO
 3 LEARN CHINESE AND I WANT TO LEARN KOREAN AND I WANT PEOPLE TO
 4 LEARN SPANISH. I HAVE A MASTER'S IN TEACHING E.S.L. AND I LOVE
 5 LANGUAGES. SO THIS WOULD BE MY HOPE AND DREAM. MAYBE HAVE THE
 6 CONTINUATION SCHOOL HERE. AND HOW WOULD I PAY FOR IT? WELL, IT
 7 WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD GET THE COUNTY TO PAY FOR IT BUT I'M
 8 KIND OF A REPUBLICAN THINKING PERSON SO I'M GOING TO GO TO
 9 SHARK TANK. AND IF I DON'T GET MONEY FROM SHARK TANK, I'LL TRY
 10 TO START SOMETHING LIKE LA CASITA LAS CHOLAS LOCAS, WHICH
 11 WOULD BE KIND OF A VERSION OF THE KARDASHIANS YOU COULD NEVER
 12 IMAGINE. AND THEN OF COURSE THERE IS GOING TO BE THE PACK
 13 CALLED THE SLEEPING GIANTS AWAKES. NO, WAKE UP THE SLEEPING
 14 GIANTS, WHICH IS THE PEOPLE OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY THAT
 15 DON'T VOTE. IF THEY START VOTING, IF THEY START TAKING AN
 16 ISSUE AND WORKING TOWARDS IT, WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE
 17 HOMELESSNESS IN EAST L.A. SO I'M ENCOURAGING THAT. I HOPE YOU
 18 LIKE MY IDEA FOR THE PAGODA, BECAUSE IT NEEDS A LOT OF HELP
 19 FROM THE ZONING PEOPLE THEY DON'T LIKE ME ALREADY.

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 21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MS. JACOBS. MR. PREVEN.

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 23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
 24 DISTRICT THREE. GET BRUCKNER TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE PAGODA
 25 THERE. HE'S THE REGIONAL PLANNING GUY. MAYBE HE WOULD WEIGH IN



1 ON THAT. SIR, WE ARE EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH THE
2 GREAT C.E.O. WHO IS ON THE TELEPHONE. OKAY. THAT'S A NEW ONE.
3 BUT I HAVE VERILY ASKED A FEW SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. AND SOMEBODY
4 HAS TO RESPOND. IN PARTICULAR THERE WAS AN ITEM LAST WEEK
5 WHERE SUPERVISOR KNABE OR SOMEBODY IS PUSHING SOME OF THE GOLF
6 COURSES AROUND. AND THERE'S AN L.L.C. CALLED EITHER PLENTITUDE
7 OR PLENITUDE. WE DON'T KNOW THE CORRECT NAME. I SAID WELL,
8 LET'S GET THE CORRECT NAME, AND THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN SILENCE.
9 SO THAT'S NOT PROPER. WE NEED TO KNOW IF WE'RE TRANSFERRING
10 LAND EITHER LEGALLY OR ILLEGALLY, TO WHOM WE ARE TRANSFERRING
11 IT. SO I DO THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT SOMEBODY CLARIFY THAT.
12 I WOULD ASK YOU, SIR, IN YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP TO TAKE THAT
13 STEP. TODAY, BY THE WAY, TODAY IS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAN
14 FERNANDO VALLEY IS HOSTING A LITTLE-- SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THAT'S
15 YOUR GROUP-- A VERY NICE DEBATE. THEY ARE HAVING A DEBATE
16 WHERE THEY ARE WATCHING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THIS IS A GROUP
17 THAT REFUSED TO IDENTIFY WITH WHOM I WAS MEETING. THEY SAID,
18 WE'RE NOT GOING TO TELL YOU WHO WE ARE WHILE I WAS AUDITIONING
19 TRYING TO GET A LITTLE NOD FROM THAT GROUP. THIS IS ERIC
20 BOWMAN'S GROUP. THEY ARE A VERY-- I DON'T WANT TO SAY CORRUPT
21 BECAUSE THAT'S A STRONG WORD-- GROUP, BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY
22 ARE. I'M A LIFE LONG DEMOCRAT. I KNOW YOU ARE CHUCKLING
23 THROUGH THAT ONE, SIR. LET'S AGREE ON A FEW THINGS. THE ITEM
24 36 FROM SEPTEMBER 13TH MISS WICKHAM, THIS IS A DISASTER, THIS
25 IS WHERE TWO JOB ORDER CONTRACTS WORTH ALMOST \$10 MILLION ARE



1 PUT ON THE AGENDA. I COME DOWN, TRY TO HIT IT. THEY SAY IT'S
2 CONTINGENT. AND THEN KNABE AFTER THE KOREAN AMERICAN GROUP
3 JUST LEFT, IT WOULD BE LIKE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS PUTTING THE
4 KOREAN FAMILY CENTER ON THE DOCKET AND THEN CANCELING IT OR
5 PUSHING IT THROUGH OR WHATEVER. IT'S COMPLETELY IMPROPER. I'VE
6 DISCUSSED WITH IT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
7 ELSE WE CAN DO. WEEK IN WEEK OUT HERE WE'RE HAVING
8 DIFFICULTIES. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING BUT YOU GOT TO TRY HARDER.
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS SARNOFF?

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13 **RUTH SARNOFF:** WELL, I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT AIR QUALITY FOR A
14 MINUTE. A LOT OF THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THAT FIELD. AND
15 WE'VE HAD A LOT OF TALK ABOUT MOIST WEATHER COMING IN HERE.
16 BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE SANTA ANAS TO THINK ABOUT WHEN IT COMES
17 TO AIR QUALITY AND PARTICULATE MATTER AND SMOG AND WHERE IT
18 GOES. AND I THINK THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE PLAN BETTER
19 FOR CLEAN AIR BECAUSE RIGHT NOW THERE ARE CERTAIN PLACES WHERE
20 IT'S VERY, VERY BAD IN THE COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN THE
21 DOWNTOWN AREA AND ACTUALLY IN SKID ROW IN THAT WHOLE AREA
22 SOUTH OF THAT AND TOWARD THE RIVER. IT'S VERY, VERY POLLUTED
23 THERE. THERE'S NEW STANDARDS NOW. FEDERAL STANDARDS WITH
24 E.P.A. AND SOME STATE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED PERTAINING
25 TO AIR. AND I PUT TOGETHER A NUMBER OF ARTICLES ABOUT AIR AND



1 TRIED TO FOCUS IN ON ONE ISSUE. IT'S LATE AND I'LL GIVE YOU
2 THE 33 MINUTES OR SECONDS GLADLY. AND THIS SHOULD GO TO THE
3 PUBLIC RECORD AND THERE'S THIS FOR THE SUPERVISORS. AND I
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR MARVELOUS PATIENCE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MS. SIM?

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8 **CAROLYN SIM:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CAROLYN SIM. I'M
9 HERE FROM KOREATOWN ARTS AND RECREATION CENTER COALITION. YOU
10 MIGHT REMEMBER ME FROM A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WHEN I OFFERED TO
11 BRING KOREAN BARBECUE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU DIDN'T. WE CALLED YOU LAST
14 BECAUSE WE THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT WAS IN YOUR HAND BUT IT'S T-
15 SHIRTS.

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17 **CAROLYN SIM:** BUT ALL I GOT ARE THESE T-SHIRTS. SO THERE ARE
18 FIVE OF THEM HERE. THEY SAY I HEART K-TOWN. AND YOU SAW THE 50
19 OR SO PEOPLE WHO WERE WEARING THEM TO SHOW SOLIDARITY AND TO
20 THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR RESPONDING SO QUICKLY
21 LISTENING TO US, SETTING UP THE MEETING WITH DAVID RICATELLO.
22 WE REALLY FEEL THIS IS LIKE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING. SO WE THANK
23 YOU SO MUCH. SO WE'VE GOT T-SHIRTS. I KNOW YOU'RE HUNGRY, SO I
24 DON'T HAVE BARBECUE, BUT I HAVE KOREAN RICE CAKES. SO THIS
25 BAKERY IN KOREATOWN HEARD ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY ORGANIZING.



1 THEY CAN'T LEAVE THEIR SHOP. BUT THEY WANTED TO THANK YOU. SO
2 THERE'S HONEY, SESAME AND ALSO SWEET BEAN RICE CAKES FOR THE
3 SUPERVISORS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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7 **CAROLYN SIM:** SO PLEASE ENJOY THOSE. AND I WANTED TO
8 ACKNOWLEDGE U.D.L.A., THE UNIFICATION OF DISABLED LATIN
9 AMERICANS. IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO GET HERE BEING
10 IN WHEELCHAIRS AND WHATNOT. SO EVEN THOUGH THEY LEFT, I REALLY
11 APPRECIATE THEM COMING HERE. I ALSO WANTED TO SAY THAT WHAT
12 ANA ISABEL SAID, WHICH IS HAVING A COUPLE OF SEATS ON THE
13 JUDGING PANEL TO CHOOSE THE DEVELOPER WHEN YOU GET THOSE
14 PROPOSALS, I THINK THAT WOULD BE AWESOME. AND WE'RE DEFINITELY
15 COOPERATIVE AND WANT TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTY. AND A
16 CRAZY IDEA I HAD WAS, THE 433 SOUTH VERMONT BUILDING WHICH IS
17 THE POTENTIALLY SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT SITE, THAT
18 IS NOT GOING TO BE FINANCIALLY ASSISTING THE REST OF THE
19 PROJECT. MY TIME IS RUNNING OUT AND I DON'T WANT TO WASTE IT.
20 SO I WILL SAY THANK YOU. PLEASE ENJOY YOUR THOUGHTS. I WILL
21 BRING THE CRAZY IDEA TO DAVID RICATELLO.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD WEEK.

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25 **CAROLYN SIM:** YOU, TOO.



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2 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM C.S.-1, C.S.-
3 2 AND C.S.-3, THESE WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 20,
4 2015. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE ADJOURNED.

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